WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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8,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN IN SMASHING DRIVE

Hindenburg Line Shattered—British Troops Surge Forward Five Miles

LOAN NOW NEARING $2,000,000 MARK

Canvassers Far Outstrip Banks in Subscriptions Turned in —B. A. Paint Co. Starts Advertising Campaign.

FOUR-YEAR BETTY LORD IS YOUNGEST BUYER

Salesman Overlooks Opportunity to Raid Sewing Party—Victory Loan Buttons Much Sought After.

VICTORY LOAN RETURNS

Official Victory Loan returns issued last night by the Victory Loan Committee and the banks for subscriptions actually filed in the office, received and passed are:

TOTAL, $1,770,520

Wednesday:
Canvass $166,550
Banks ... 30,850
—$197,400

Tuesday:
Canvass. $57,100
Banks ... 49,500
—$106,600

Monday:
Canvass $125,100
Banks .. 156,650
—$281,750

Last Week:
Saturday $213,270
Friday 351,550
Thursday 182,150
Wednesday 185,800
Tuesday 153,850
Monday 97,150

Total of conversions from former loans ... $355,425
Applications yesterday 440
Total applications ... 4,462

With 440 more individual applications, Victoria's Victory Loan total got through with the one and three-quarter million dollar zone yesterday, on its way to the $2,000,000 mark. The total of subscriptions ran behind some of the high-water marks at the end of last week, but surpassed five of the eight previous days' returns. The canvassers outstripped the banks yesterday by five and a half to one.

In connection with the campaign the British American Paint Co., of Laurel Point, has purchased a full page in The Colonist for next Sunday and will devote it entirely to advertising Victory Bonds. The copy is being prepared by Advertising Manager Adkins of the company. The firm has done everything possible to encourage its employees to invest in the bonds, having made arrangements to finance any subscriptions made by them. Up until last night these employees had invested $9,000 in the bonds.

The honor of being the youngest subscriber so far goes to Miss Betty Lord, of 738 Pembroke Street. Yesterday Salesman H. S. Radcliffe signed her up. Miss Lord is four years of age.

"Scotties" Were Chinese

Salesman A. L. Proctor walked into the White Lunch, Government Street, walked up to the counter and said to the chief attendant, "Come now, Scotty, sign up." Scotty asked for explanations, the result of which was that he put his name to an application for $100, and said: "Now you've fixed me up, go back into the kitchen and see our other two Scots."

Mr. Proctor went back, and the part of the world these two "Scots" hailed from may be known from the dialect introduction he gave himself to the cooks.

"You savey bond, Charlie: you likee buy?" asked Mr. Proctor. His dialect was dropped without loss of time, however, when the reply of one of them came back in pure unaccented English:

"Oh, Victory Bonds, eh? We have bought ours already through our organizations in Chinatown."

Fifty-six calls and several miles of hard tramping is what Salesman A. McKeachie went through yesterday before he signed up one $50 bond application. At one house he went to the back door and found a woman in the kitchen just taking in the tea to a party of sewing women. He tried to talk bonds, but he finally had to admit defeat when the woman told him she felt sure he was too busy a salesman just then to bother with her. Last night Mr. Proctor was bemoaning the fact that he lost an opportunity by not getting right in on the sewing party.

Mr. R. W. Perry, manager of the Great West Permanent Loan, who has devoted much of his time to the campaign, besides assisting the general committee by making public addresses, yesterday turned over to Sales Director McGregor a large number of applications.

All at Home Have Bonds

One of the salesmen, after a tiring tramp in the outskirts of the city, turned into headquarters as a result of his day's labors twelve applications for $50 each and three others aggregating $12,000. Out of twelve applicants for the $50 bonds, five were soldiers' wives. One woman said she had a husband at the front, and five little children to support; but she was going to be patriotically fashionable and have her bond. Another woman, who has six children, guessed she could take a bond as well as the woman with five children.

Salesman J. S. Scanlon yesterday received an application from an apprentice who is earning $8 a week. This man paid for his $50 bond and reported that every member of his family had individually subscribed for bonds. Besides those who have bought the bonds, the family has five members at the front.

Said one of the salesmen: "I ran across a man today who said to me: 'I should like to have one of those Victory Loan buttons you are wearing.' I answered, 'Well, I will give you a button if you will buy a Victory Bond.' 'I have already bought a bond,' he replied. 'I don't care,' I said. 'Buy another.' 'All right, I will,' he answered. And after he had signed his name to another application I presented him with the desired button."

WHY I BOUGHT VICTORY BONDS

By Pte. George Little
1609 Haultain Street,
Late of 13th Battalion, Fifth Royal Highlanders of Canada

Because I have seen the trail of the Hun.

Because I have seen mothers and their babies slain.

Because I have seen old men and women driven from their homes.

Because I was one of the victims of the chlorine gas.

Because I want to see and to help to defeat that devilish Hun that crucified my comrade to a barn door.

Because I love my country, and I don't want to see the dear old flag I love so well lowered by a devilish Hun.

Licence for Hay Export

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 21.—The Food Controller announced today that the export to the United States of hay as well as or livestock may be licensed until further notice by endorsement of the Customs Collector at the point of exit and the usual shipper's export entry. Live poultry is included under the ruling regarding livestock.

Head of Swiss Army Dead

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Col. A. Audeout, head of the Swiss army, is dead as a result of a brief illness contracted during an inspection trip. While observing neutrality officially, Col. Audeout made no disguise of his sympathies with the Entente Allies.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 21. — The Prince of Wales met and shook hands with Signor Bissolati, leader of the Reform Socialists and Minister of Military Aid in the new Italian Cabinet at Italian headquarters today.

TEUTONS REPORT ITALIANS FIRM

War Correspondents Say Italians, Reinforced by Men and Guns, Are Offering Stiffer Resistance.

STRONG DEFENCES ON LOWER PIAVE

Enemy Is Checked in Three Attacks at Monte Tortica, and Fails to Renew Efforts Further North.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—The war correspondent of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says the Teutonic allies' movement for turning the Italian left flank is now being pressed in the face of great Italian superiority. The Frankfurter Zeitung asserts that the Italians, reinforced with guns and infantry, have prepared strong defences on the Lower Piave.

Attacks Repulsed

ROME, Nov. 21.—Today's official statement reads:

"Yesterday there was intense artillery activity on the whole front of the coastal sector. The national navy and British monitors lent efficient co-operation.

"In the afternoon the enemy three times made attacks on Monte Tortica, northwest of Monte Crappa. He was repulsed each time with severe losses. On Monte Temba and Monte Monfenera the infantry actions were not renewed.

"Our aircraft carried out effective bombardment operations and engaged in several duels with hostile aeroplanes as a result of which two enemy machines were brought down.

Conference at Venice

VENICE, Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—The Ministers of War and Marine arrived here today and held a conference with the Mayor, Count Grinami, on the defences of the city. They visited all parts of the city and carefully inspected the arsenal and the coast batteries.

The Minister of Marine went aboard the flagship of the fleet and was received with honor amid the broadsides which were being directed against enemy positions at the mouth of the Piave. Both ministers were gratified at the splendid behavior of the population in the face of the Teuton allied menace. Airplane raids continue to be carried out, but the dropping of bombs is infrequent. Sirens sound the alarm on the approach of each flotilla of raiders, and the populace seeks cover. But the people gradually are becoming used to the visitations.

The roar of the bombardment can be heard throughout the city, but no shells yet have fallen within the limits. Confidence is growing that the Italian troops along the Piave will save the city.

Florian's famous cafe on the Piazza san Marco was closed today because of the difficulties and dangers.

Military Act Is to Be Firmly Enforced

Sir Robert Borden Gives Pledge on Behalf of Government at Great Toronto Meeting Opening His Ontario Campaign—Programme of His Cabinet—Restricting Profits

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—"We intend to see that the Military Service Act is enforced in every community, every district, every province, fairly, impartially and firmly," declared Sir Robert Borden in the course of his address before an immense audience in Massey Hall this evening to hear the leader of Union Government open the campaign in Ontario. The Government, he said, would itself appeal against the decisions of any tribunals which seemed based on an idea of wholesale exemptions.

The idea of a referendum should not be entertained for a moment. It would mean a year's delay before a man would be available for the needed reinforcements. The first and paramount duty was the prosecution of the war and the support of Canadians at the front. In dealing with the control of the profits of food, he explained that under the regulations adopted by the Government, any packing house which showed 80 per cent profit would only receive 11 per cent of this, the other 69 per cent going to the people through the public treasury. Effective steps would be taken to prevent any possible attempt at evasion through increased salaries, directors' fees or otherwise.

The meeting was a representative one, Conservatives and Liberals, women as well as men, being present. Six rows of returned soldiers, many with crutches, some with only one arm or one leg, were in attendance. When one returned hero was carried into the hall on the back of a comrade, the entire audience rose to their feet and cheered. On the platform were many prominent men of former Liberal party as well as Conservative party affiliation. The chair was occupied by J. R. L. Starr, K.C.

When Sir Robert Borden rose to speak he was greeted by prolonged cheers, the audience rising, and, led by the 48th Highlanders' band, singing "Rule Britannia," repeating the ovation which greeted him when he entered the hall. Remarkable enthusiasm was also manifested when Hon. N. W. Rowell commenced his address. The crowd rose, cheering and waving handkerchiefs and hats for fully two minutes. His speech was a vindication of his joining the Union Government. He was still a member of the historic Liberal party, and would be read out of it by no man.

The Union Government, said Sir Robert, was not yet completed. He had pledged himself that it should be carried out on the basis of equality of representation of the two great parties, with special recognition of agriculture and labor.

"That pledge will be carried out, or I will not remain at the head of the Government," he declared, adding that labor would be given additional representation in the Government.

Turning to the Military Service Act, the Premier recalled the fact that while in the first three and a half months of 1916 voluntary enlistments had totalled 1,000 a day, by Autumn they had fallen to practically none.

TANKS DRIVE THROUGH LINES WHICH ENEMY FONDLY HOPED WOULD PROVE IMPREGNABLE

COMMANDS FORCES IN DRIVE



LIEUT.-GENERAL THE HON. SIR JULIAN BYNG

Tear Great Gaps in Wire Entanglements, Through Which British Infantry Pours—Troops Now Hold Positions Over Five Miles From Old Front —Are Close to Cambrai.

Gen. Sir Julian Byng Leads Victorious Army

Many Villages and Strong Points Taken in Headlong Rush of English, Irish and Scottish Regiments—Severe Struggles for Some Positions—Prisoners and Guns Captured.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—In one of his longest communiques, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander of the British troops in France, thrilled the British nation today with news of perhaps the most striking victory yet achieved on the Western front, and certainly, owing to the novel phases of the British attack, a victory reviving hope at a very gloomy period.

"The Hindenburg line smashed," was the giant caption in the evening papers and aptly focuses the point engaging public interest and attention, and although there was no bell-ringing or other marked sign of public jubilation, wherever men gathered together there was acclamation of the brilliant accomplishment of Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Byng and discussion of the surprising features of the attack —first, its secrecy and surprise to the enemy; second, astonishment at the number and novel employment of tanks; third, the absence of artillery preparation and the customary barrage fire to assist the infantry advance; and fourth, there were many guesses why the tremendous German defensive organizations in the attacked area, in the words of one commentator, "melted away" before the British onslaught.

Everywhere the victory was heralded as the forerunner of still bigger things, and the question "what next?" is on everybody's lips. General Byng is the hero of the hour—the honor of planning and carrying out the unique stroke belongs to him—and his picture and a sketch of his career appears in all the papers.

The Hindenburg or Siegfried line was believed by the Germans to be strong enough to hold back the world armies. Its triple cordon of three separate trench systems had a central line with a great tunnel with openings at frequent intervals, making it unnecessary for the troops to move above ground, thus keeping the garrison safe under the heaviest gunfire. It is believed that much of this tunnel now is in the possession of the British.

Complete Surprise

Field Marshal Haig's early report said:

"Yesterday morning the third army, under command of General the Hon. Sir Julian Byng, delivered a number of attacks between St. Quentin and the river Scarpe. These attacks were carried out without previous artillery preparation, and in each case the enemy was completely surprised.

"Our troops have broken into the enemy's positions to a depth of between four and five miles on a wide front, and have captured several thousand prisoners, with a number of guns. Our operations are continuing.

"At the hour of assault on the principal front of attack a large number of tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry and broke through successive belts of German wire, which were of great depth and strength.

"Following through the gaps made by the tanks, English, Scottish and Irish regiments swept over the enemy's outposts and stormed the first defensive system of the Hindenburg line on the whole front.

"Our infantry and tanks then swept on immediately with the programme and captured the second German system of defence, more than a mile beyond. This latter is known as the Hindenburg support line.

"In the course of this advance Eastern County troops took the hamlet of Benavis and Latou wood after stiff fighting.

"The English rifle regiments and light infantry captured La Vacquerie and the formidable defences on the spur known as Welsh Ridge. Other English county troops stormed the village of Ribecourt and fought their way through Couillette wood.

Near to Cambrai

"Highland territorial battalions crossed the Grand Ravine and entered Flesquieres, where fierce fighting took place. The west riding territorials captured Havrincourt and the German trench systems north of the village, while the Ulster battalions, covering the latter's left flank, moved northwards up the west bank of the Canal du Nord.

"Later in the morning our advance was continued, and rapid progress was made at all points. English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh battalions secured the crossings on the canal at Masnieres and captured Marcoing and Neuf wood.

"The West Riding troops, who had taken Havrincourt, made remarkable progress east of the Canal du Nord, storming the villages of Graincourt and Anneux, and, with the Ulster troops operating to the west of the canal, carried the whole German line northward to the Bajaume-Cambrai road.

"West Lancashire territorials broke into the enemy's positions east of Epehy, and Irish troops have captured important sections of the Hindenburg line between Bullecourt and Fontaines-les-Croisilles.

"The number of prisoners, guns and material captured cannot yet be estimated. The spell of fine, dull weather, which favored our preparations for our attacks, broke early yesterday, a heavy rain fell during the night and the weather is now stormy."

Progress Yesterday

The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight reads:

"Important progress was again made today west and southwest of Cambrai, though rain has fallen continuously.

"Reinforcements which the enemy hurried up to the battlefield to oppose our advance have been driven out of a further series of villages and other fortified positions, and many additional prisoners have been taken. The tanks have again given great assistance to the advance.

"Sharp fighting occurred in the neighborhood of the Scheldt canal, and hostile counter-attacks were driven back. North of Marcoing the village of Noyelles-sur-l'Escaut was captured early in the morning. Here also heavy fighting occurred, and the hostile counter-attacks were successfully repulsed.

Penetrate Five Miles

"During the morning Scottish troops moving northeast from Flesquieres captured the German defensive lines southwest of Cantaing and the village itself, together with 500 prisoners. Later in the day they continued their advance and established themselves in positions more than five miles behind the former German front lines.

"North of Anneux West Riding battalions have been engaged with the enemy south and southwest of Bourlon wood. Further west Ulster regiments crossed the Bajaume-Cambrai road and entered Mesnieres.

During the day strong hostile counter-attacks against our new positions in the neighborhood of Bullecourt have been defeated.

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FRENCH TROOPS MAKE ASSAULT

Penetrate German Lines North of Craonne and Berry-au-Bac—Capture Defences and Take Prisoners.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The French troops today attacked in the region to the north of Craonne and Berry-au-Bac on a front of about two-thirds of a mile, and penetrated the German positions to an average depth of about 400 yards, capturing strong defences and taking 175 Germans prisoners, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

The communication says:

"West of the Miette River we attacked the German line south of Juvincourt. On a front of about one kilometre and to an average depth of 400 metres our troops reached all their objectives and captured strong enemy defences.

"In the course of the operation we took 175 prisoners.

"Between the Miette and the Aisne Rivers our patrols brought back about forty prisoners.

"The artillery activity has been spirited in this region.

"On both banks of the Meuse several attempts against our small posts were stopped by our fire."

"During the night we made several successful incursions into the German lines north and south of St. Quentin and brought back prisoners," says today's War Office statement. "Toward the end of the night the artillery duel became very violent in the region of Chaume wood."

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The French opened a strong attack on the Germans on a six-mile front north of the Aisne this afternoon, according to the official report from general headquarters tonight. The British were still using powerful forces against the Hindenburg line in the Cambrai sector.

Patrol Boat Torpedoed

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A British patrol vessel was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on November 16, according to an Admiralty statement issued last night. Four officers and five men of the crew were killed.

China and Japan

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Replying to a question today, Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, said he did not understand that China's declaration to the United States and Japan meant that China did not recognize the American-Japanese agreement. He added that he had no reason to anticipate that it would give rise to any difficulties between the Chinese and any Allied state.

PORK PRODUCTION TO BE INCREASED

Movement of Dominion-Wide Scope Will Be Launched to End That Canada May Better Supply Empire's Needs.

A Dominion-wide campaign to the end that there shall be a great increase in the production of pork was launched recently at the Hog Production Convention held on November 7, at Ottawa, at which delegates from the various Provinces were in attendance, and at which chief consideration was given to the steps to be taken in ensuring a great increase in the supply of hogs in this country. Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, until recently Dominion Livestock Commissioner, an office he resigned when he was selected as the Unionist candidate in Victoria, and Professor MacLean, of the faculty of the University of British Columbia, represented the Province at the gathering.

Speaking of the result of the meeting and the results which are looked for, Dr. Tolmie yesterday stated that a survey of the present situation in Canada, in view of the needs of the allied countries in successfully prosecuting the war, indicates clearly that in the humble porker rests opportunity for Canadians to give material assistance to the Empire; that by increasing production of pork products one of the most important steps towards assuring the fighting men of the allied nations adequate food supplies will have been taken, the imperatively required source of wealth with which this country may carry on its share of the struggle will be provided.

Canada's Financial Prop

Not alone during the war will the increase in the livestock production of the Dominion, and especially of its pork products, be a most important step, but, after the war is over, and the heavy financial demands arising therefrom come to be faced, it will be upon the livestock industry that most reliance must be placed, in the opinion of Dr. Tolmie, who points to the fact that while cereals will be required by all nations, production thereof will not be so vitally important in Canada owing to the fact that supplies from other producing countries will be more or less readily available. But the vast demand from the war-stricken countries and, in fact, from every country in the world, will be for meat products, for livestock for supplies to make good the wastage of the war. Therein will lie the opportunity for Canada, an opportunity which, if taken advantage of as it should be, will produce one of the greatest elements of financial stability and prove the best financial prop upon which the Dominion can lean in her after-the-war financing.

As a result of the discussions at the Ottawa convention there will be immediately launched a great drive to

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TRYING TO WEAKEN SPIRIT OF ITALIANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—German propaganda back of the Italian front continues to flourish through the dropping of pamphlets by aviators. An official despatch from Rome yesterday says:

"Enemy airplanes continue to throw to our soldiers pamphlets in which they express their benevolent disposition toward the invaded towns and the population, also assuring the soldiers that the Austrians have a scrupulous respect for international law, and that the present occupation of our territory has only a temporary military character, without aims of conquest.

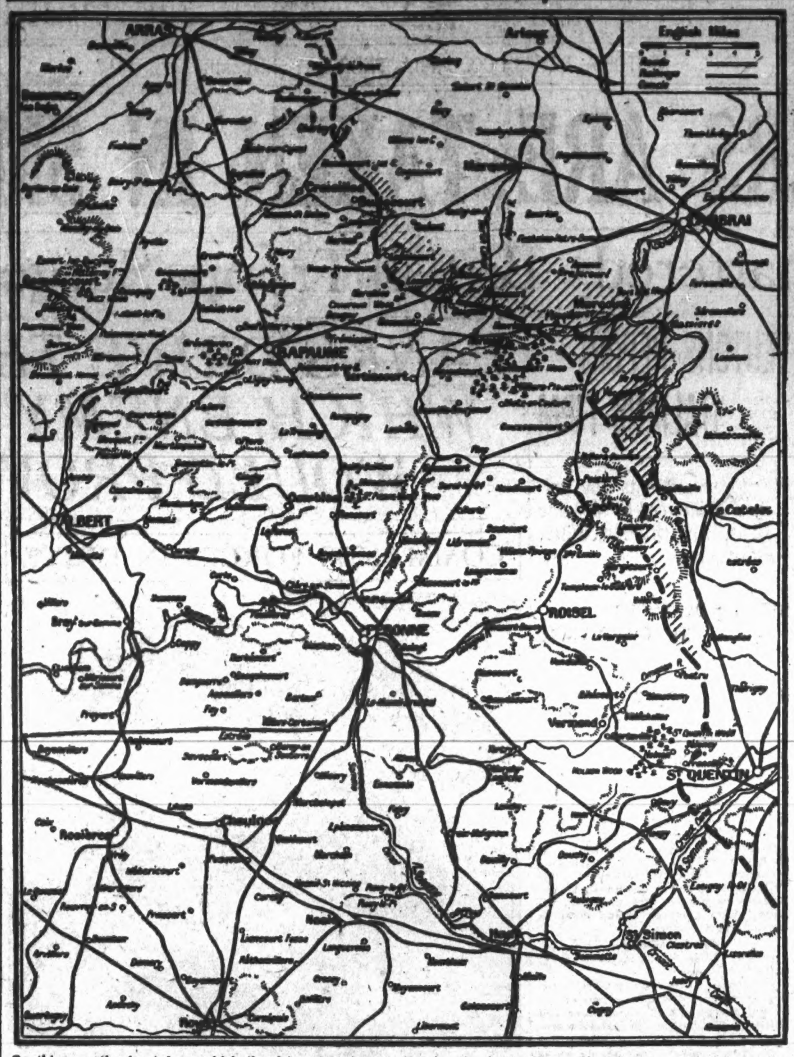
"This system has the immediate purpose of weakening the fighting spirit of the Italians, trying to make them feel that there is no need of fighting longer if the invaded regions are going to be returned with further sacrifice on their part.

"To the enemy's snare the Italian soldiers replied with multiplied ardor in the fighting."

"People in many cases are only too willing to have their misgivings lulled to sleep. It is our bounden duty never to cease in the effort to awaken such people from their stupor."—Sidney Dark.

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On this map the front from which the drive started is marked by the heavy line. The shaded portion shows most of the ground taken.

ITALIANS HOLD THEIR GROUND

Enemy Pressing Hard to Gain Advantage, but All His Efforts Thus Far Have Been Checked.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—The heavy fighting which began on Sunday in the North continues with great violence, centring on the slopes of Monte Monfenera. The enemy massed alternate fierce artillery attacks with infantry assaults, which have been repulsed by the heroic bravery of the Italian troops. The battle is taking a wide range and gradual concentration on the three main fronts. It is not a question of gaining or losing kilometres, but it is a gigantic battle in which Italy's part is the war with its resultant effect on the Allies is largely at stake.

The Austro-German offensive which began three weeks ago has not diminished, but is steadily intensifying. Frontal attacks thus far have failed on the Piave and the Northern Asiago plain. This compels the enemy to attempt to make a breach in one of the Italian flanks, as the only resort after the checking of the frontal attacks. This explains the gradual shifting of the front to three main divisions: First, along the Piave; second, from the Piave to the Brenta; third, from the Brenta across the Asiago plateau.

The enemy's advance on the Piave and the menace to Venice is fairly well checked after the bloody repulses of the last few days, but the Austrians and Germans are still on the east bank of the river, with formidable forces pressing against this narrow stream.

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"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines; they are all that is recommended of them."—Mrs. Margaret Bezaire, 67 Park Ave., Chatham, Ont.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—There were 98 Western men and officers in tonight's casualty list. Seven were killed in action, one missing, seven gassed, five seriously ill and 78 wounded.

Infantry

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. P. Playford, Vancouver.

(Missing)

Cpl. H. E. James, Hazelton, B.C.

(Gassed)

Lieut. W. Beattie, Carlisle,—Ont.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. G. Reber, Elko, B.C.
Pte. D. C. Russell, Victoria.

(Wounded)

Pte. J. Willis, Toronto.
Lieut. F. Walton, England.
Pte. H. H. Faulkner, Victoria.
Pte. D. Holiday, Sluggett, B.C.
Cpl. R. J. McLeod, Vancouver.
Pte. P. Barr, Vancouver.
Pte. E. C. Valpy, Port Essington, B.C.
Pte. H. Cowan, Vancouver.
Pte. J. C. Wicks, White Rock, B.C.
Pte. H. Thomsett, Victoria.
Pte. W. J. Haforty, Vancouver.
Cpl. J. B. Stainton, Trail, B.C.
Pte. J. M. Cowley, Vancouver.
Pte. E. Beckham, Whonnock, B.C.
Pte. J. W. Leighton, Metlakatla, B. C.
Pte. G. P. Becker, Vancouver.
Pte. H. E. Taylor, Grand Forks, B.C.
Pte. H. Edwards, Vancouver.

Medical Services

(Wounded)

Cpl. R. Todd, Victoria.

Engineers

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. A. E. Kelly, Victoria.

Artillery

(Died of Wounds)

Gnr. G. S. Brown, Vancouver.

NOON LIST

Infantry

(Ill)

Pte. G. H. McKinnon, Vancouver.
Pte. W. Ward, Vancouver.
Pte. J. C. Harrop, Vancouver.

(Gassed)

Pte. F. G. Chenhall, Agassiz.

(Wounded)

Pte. D. Alsbury, New Westminster.
Pte. D. C. Miller, Kamloops.
Pte. G. E. Hanna, Revelstoke.
Pte. N. P. Murdie, Victoria.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Pte. J. M. Black, Vancouver.

(Wounded)

Pte. G. S. Way, Victoria.

Medical Services

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. F. H. McDiarmid, Kamloops.

Reckless Driver Punished

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Jean Desrosiers, whose reckless driving of an automobile caused the death of Anna Hebert, 15 years old, and Charles Thiens, passengers in the car, which turned turtle, was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for five years by Judge Pelletier.

STRENGTH SHOWN BY NOMINATIONS

Sir Robert Borden Refers to Gaps Left in Quebec—Denies Statement as to Calling Up Class Two.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—In a statement issued at noon today, Sir Robert Borden said:

"The Union nominations throughout Canada indicate a thorough realization of the serious issues involved in this election. Strong representative men have been nominated in all the Provinces. It was anticipated and hoped that in Quebec there would be a union candidate in every constituency. Unfortunately this anticipation was not realized.

"In eleven constituencies arrangements to put candidates in the field failed at the last moment. However, the fact that 54 Unionist candidates are in the field in Quebec indicates that a substantial body of public opinion is behind the Union Government in that Province.

"I have observed with some surprise a statement by a member of the judiciary in this city as to the calling up of married men in February next. There is no authority, however, for any such statement, and there is no necessity, so far as I am aware, for any such course as he outlines. Up to the present time, no such action has been under consideration either by the Minister of Militia or by the Government as a whole. It is anticipated that all requirements can be met out of the class already called up."



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Still Discussing Poland

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—The Polish problem and the proposed annexation of the new kingdom to the Hapsburg monarchy will be discussed at the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag on November 28, not by Government initiative, but through demand of Reichstag leaders. The majority party, it is announced, will express the expectation that the Government will make no decision without a parliamentary discussion and agreement with the Reichstag.

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TANKS SMOTE THE GERMANS

Played Principal Part in Big British Advance Through Hindenburg Line—Enemy Forces Were Dazed.

SCORE OF GUNS WERE TAKEN IN MOVEMENT

Germans Freely Surrendered, and Thousands of Prisoners Have Been Taken—Attack a Complete Surprise.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Tuesday, Nov. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The redoubtable Hindenburg line in the Cambrai sector was broken in many places today by the great force of the British tanks, and this afternoon the infantry which followed through the gaps was still battling its way forward.

The surprise attack was launched at dawn over a wide front. For the first few hours its progress was marked by evident success and up to the latest reports received at this time (4 p.m.) had been moving along regularly, according to schedule.

The resistance offered by the dazed Germans this morning was negligible and by noon British pioneers were already at work laying roads across the old front line trenches, while prisoners in considerable numbers had begun to come back from various directions.

The casualties of the attacking forces thus far have been light. Great numbers of German dead lie before the main Hindenburg trenches, where the bewildered enemy, taken unawares, made a half-hearted attempt to stem the onrushing British.

The battle was an innovation for the Western front, for it was begun without any preliminary artillery work. Upon the army tanks rested the responsibility for victory or defeat, and they fulfilled all expectations. The iron giants went through the tremendous barbed wire entanglements in front of the main Hindenburg positions and on over the trenches as if they were on parade.

Nearly a score of guns are reported to have been captured.

The British are pushing on towards Cantaing, three miles southwest of Cambrai. Northwest of Marcoing the high ground known as Premy Chapelle has been fought over and the Germans have been forced to withdraw.

Up to the actual hour of the British attack, moments of stillness reigned over the battlefront and it seemed impossible that within a short time the line would be a seething cauldron. At 6:20 o'clock a long line of tanks distributed over a wide front started forward. At the same time the British infantry on either side of the tanks made threats at the German lines. Within a few seconds the entire enemy front for a distance of many miles was flaming with frantic signals for help from the German gunners in the rear. Red, green, white and blue lights shot up in every direction, and the rockets showered a myriad of stars down through the gloom like mammoth displays of fireworks.

The tanks started forward at 6:20 o'clock and by 11:30 o'clock the British infantry, which had swarmed into the holes made by the mighty engines, was engaging the enemy in an open fight along the Hindenburg support line back of the main defences at many points. Up to noon today there had been no hard fighting and the German artillery fire had been very weak.

The Germans surrendered freely in numerous places and several hundred were brought in during the first few hours of the fighting.

Two attempted counter-attacks were smashed by the British infantry in the early hours, one in a tunnel trench near Bullecourt, the other at Havrincourt Park, where one company of Germans tried an advance.

The tanks this afternoon, followed by infantry, were continuing their journey into German territory.

Prisoners admit that the attack was a surprise to them and caught many of them in their dugouts. The secrecy with which the British made their preparations was one of the striking features of the offensive. Guns, tanks and troops moved into the Cambrai sector at night and carefully lay hidden during the day.



Quietly Prepared

For weeks the process of concentrating men and guns for this great attack had been going on and so carefully had it been done that comparatively few officers in the British army knew what was transpiring. It was a startling move on the part of Field Marshal Haig to open battle so quickly on a quiet part of the line, far removed from the Cockpit of Europe around Ypres. For many months there had been nothing more than an occasional raid with now and then a flurry of artillery fire in the Cambrai sector.

This morning before daybreak things were moving along at much the same pace. The Germans had evinced some nervousness during the night and for a few minutes about 5:30 o'clock in the morning dropped a barrage along a section where it probably appeared as though the British might be planning a raid. The enemy presumably had been looking for something in this nature, but that they did not expect a battle was clearly evident.

The correspondent reached a point near the British line a little after 6 o'clock. At that hour there was very little artillery work on either side. Machine guns occasionally broke out with their staccato bark as sentries on one side or the other thought they saw a head over a trench top.

Then came a period of absolute stillness. Suddenly the long line of British tanks moved forward and in a moment the variegated signal lights of the Germans shot high in the air.

Tanks Move Swiftly

The British troops came out of their shelters and with fixed bayonets and grenades followed the tanks swiftly toward the enemy barriers.

The ground was firm and covered with long grass. There were few big shell holes, such as are to be seen in Flanders, for comparatively little artillery work had been done against this sector. It was ideal going for the big land monitors and they made the most of it.

As they started forward the British put a heavy screen of smoke up all about them, so that it was impossible to see them many yards away.

The tanks reached the German outpost lines in front of the main line and without stopping surged through it toward the barbed wire entanglements, their guns working steadily all the while. Here was a point where it had been feared they might encounter difficulties, but they did not. They crashed through the barbed wire, and by 7:29 the British infantry were going through the gaps thus made.

At 7:47 the infantry, operating just west of Havrincourt had swarmed up the elevation known as Mount Vesuvius. A few minutes later this knoll was blown up, having been mined by the Germans. At 8:34 seven tanks and infantry were seen in the Havrincourt station. In evacuating Havrincourt, the Germans did comparatively little damage, and the place had not suffered greatly from shell fire. It is in much better condition than many of the towns which saw the bitter fighting of the Somme last year.

Few, if any, German airplanes ventured over the British lines this morning. There was considerable fog, and this, added to the smoke barrage, made observation practically impossible for them. British airplanes, however, were operating in large numbers, flying in most cases within a few yards of the ground.

When General Sir Henry Edmund Allenby was sent to Egypt last June to take command of the army that is now sweeping the Turks northward through Palestine, General the Hon. Julian Hedworth George Byng succeeded him in command of the British Third Army on the Franco-Belgian front which is pressing the present offensive. He had previously been in command of the Canadian corps, which he took over on May 24, 1916, after returning from the Dardanelles, where he had command of the 9th Corps in the later stages of that campaign. The Canadians fought through the battle of the Somme under Byng's command and were still his troops when they effected their brilliant capture of Vimy Ridge in the battle of Arras last year.

General Byng, who is 55 years old, served in the Soudan campaign in 1884 and won distinction in the South African War, where he attained the rank of Colonel. As a cavalry commander he took part in the Ypres retreat and in the second battle of Ypres.



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OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has issued judgment recommending that an order directing the payment of $6,341.22 to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. by the town of Virden, Man., should be made. This is one-half of the total amount in the construction of a pedestrian subway under the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks in the town of Virden.

Sugar for Russia Seized

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Three thousand tons of sugar which had been purchased for the Imperial Russian Government before the revolution and stored in a warehouse here, was seized today by Federal Administrator George M. Rolph. It will be placed on the market immediately and will be distributed to retailers by the American refiners of the sugar committee.

GERMANS ESCAPE INTO PARAGUAY

Find Brazilian Territory Too Uncomfortable Since Declaration of Martial Law—Some Fear of Invasion.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL, Brazil, Monday, Nov. 12.—(By mail to Montevideo, Uruguay), Nov. 21.—Prominent German agitators, including leading business men in this city, are fleeing to Argentina. Before martial law was declared one of the first persons to leave was a man named Bromberg, a wealthy business man, Christian Meissner, the Austrian consul, whose attempt to smuggle out interned German sailors led to the declaration of martial law, has escaped into Paraguay through Argentina.

Reports received here from Rio Janeiro says the Government is planning wholesale arrests of spies in this state. German schools are being closed, and German priests in Catholic schools are being replaced by Brazilians.

Reports of German unrest in the states of Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul, are frequent, but the government evidently has the aliens well in hand, and is in a position to prevent a widespread revolt unless threatened by invasion by South American neighbors, a contingency which is widely rumored and generally feared. In the western part of the state the army is being increased rapidly.

The Germans in this city and in Porto Allegro have been quiet since the destruction of their property last week by enraged Brazilians as a result of their continued agitation and open insults to the Brazilian Government after its declaration of war on Germany.

The government is taking all necessary precautions to control the members of the ten thousand German reservists in this state.

KAISER'S BLESSING FALLS UPON POLAND

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The Polish regency council, upon entering office, says an official statement issued today, sent a letter to Emperor William declaring it was the intention to conduct the regency on lines laid down in the Emperor's manifesto of November 5 and December 12. The letter adds: "We expect the Polish people in the further development of historic events, relying on their own defensive force and pursuing their own interests, founded on common Western kultur, will strive with both central powers for common political and economic aims." Emperor William, in reply, said he shared the regency's conviction that on the basis of union with the Central Powers vital conditions are provided for guaranteeing prosperity to the Polish state, and "blessings of peace, kultur and welfare to its citizens."

He added that he was confident Poland had been called to enter a new period of national greatness and "thereby has become an important factor in Europe's development in accordance with the Western ideals of kultur." The Emperor concluded with the words: "May the Almighty bless your work."

AMERICANS AND BRITISH CONFER

Meeting in London Is Regarded by British Press as of Historical Interest and Highest Importance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—An Associated Press cable from London this morning says: "The Anglo-American conference yesterday in Downing Street is featured by the morning newspapers and is commented upon as an event of the highest importance. Much is said of the picturesque historical side of the meeting, which took place in the same room where the mistakes were made that drove the American colonies to separate from the Motherland, but the practical aspects are given equal emphasis.

"While Premier Lloyd George's statement on the needs of the Allies receives attention, the point also is made that it is necessary for the Allies to remember that the United States is not in the war solely for their benefit." "Thus," The Post says, "Americans know as well as we that they are in the war to protect themselves from a danger which seriously menaced them. They are business men over here strictly on business."

"The United States did not join the belligerents to save or help Great Britain," says The Daily Express. "She is fighting the Germany of Kaiser Wilhelm for exactly the same reason that she fought the England of Lord North. Her individual and national freedom is at stake."

The Daily News, on the other hand, dwells on the advent of the United States as a "bulwark of confidence" for the Allies, and says it has changed the character of the war and placed the issue beyond doubt. Following up this view, it says "that if in the closing phases of the war she is the commanding figure we shall have no envy and no regrets," and contends this is so chiefly because "America's entry is a spiritual fact looking to the eventual establishment of a new sort of peace—a peace founded upon the commonwealth of the world."

Danish Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The sinking by a German submarine of the Danish steamship Adolph Anderson, 951 tons, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. One man is said to have been killed.

Examining Bolo Pasha

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Captain Bouchardon, who is investigating the Bolo Pasha affair, has received news that Signor Cavallini, an Italian assistant of Bolo, has been arrested in Italy. A woman friend of the Italian also was taken into custody.

BOLSHEVIKI PREDICT MORE REVOLUTIONS

People of Other Countries Expected to Set Up Governments After the Russian Model

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—The Bolsheviki have issued a warning to "the wealthy classes and their servitors," whom the extremists accuse of inciting strikes in the state and municipal services. The warning says: "You are playing with fire. You will be the first to suffer from the famine that is threatening the country and the army. You will be deprived of the right of receiving products. All your stores will be requisitioned and your property confiscated."

The Bolsheviki leaders are holding out to their supporters the hope that the proletariat of other countries will start sympathetic revolutions on the Russian model. Thus their decree says: "The German and Austrian Socialists hail the Bolsheviki revolution. The French Socialists greet the Bolsheviki in their newspapers."

A number of anarchists in Petrograd are now openly urging the abolition of all authority of any kind.

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Condemned Conscription at Meeting in Buffalo—Mr. Gompers Replies to Attack

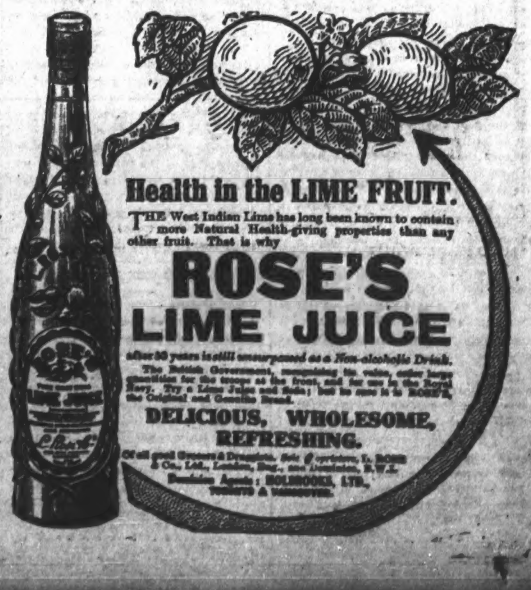
BUFFALO, Nov. 21.—The favorable report today of a resolution calling for the conscription of citizens of Allied nations in this country brought on one of the most heated debates of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. It reached a climax when Thomas Black, a Canadian, who characterized conscription laws as "dastardly legislation," was called upon to retract or leave the floor of the convention.

The committee's report endorsing the resolution was adopted by a vote of 244 to 20 amid a storm of cheers, but not until a large number of the delegates and President Gompers had replied to Black, and Delegate Tarry, from Toronto, declared that Black's statement did not represent the sentiment of Canadian trades union men.

The demand for a retraction from Black was not put in the form of a motion and the matter was dropped after the adoption of the committee's report.

Successful Flotation

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Announcement of the resumption of offerings of 90-day British treasury bills by J. P. Morgan & Co. brought a large volume of applications yesterday, both from local banks and from out of town. It was said that the higher discount rate, 6 per cent, made the bills unusually attractive. At the close of business yesterday it was said that about one-half of the $15,000,000 had already been disposed of and that the balance probably would be placed today or tomorrow.



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ADVANCING ON CAMBRAI

The advance made by British troops yesterday was over a 25-mile front from the River Scarpe running southwards to St. Quentin. The greatest depth won from the Germans was southwest of Cambrai, where enemy entrenchments over five miles deep were captured. Over 6,000 prisoners were taken during the day. The British at one point have advanced to Masnieres, due south of Cambrai, and only four miles from that railway junction. Great importance is lent to the attack through the co-operation of cavalry. The offensive, from first indications, appears to be the most pretentious undertaken on the Western Front since the development of trench warfare. Many villages have been captured, and, doubtless, large numbers of guns. Among the former the principal were Havrincourt, Ribecourt, Marcoing, Masnieres, Grandcourt and Flesquieres. Fighting is still proceeding behind the Hindenburg line, which has been broken in the course of the present offensive.

The latest drive is being made on a favorable terrain. From the Bapaume ridge to Cambrai, a distance of seventeen miles, is all downhill. The highest ground, rising to 500 feet, is in front of Bapaume. The downward slope is slight, for it takes six miles to fall 100 feet. It is a featureless country, but ideal for operations in the open, as there are no natural positions of which the enemy can take advantage. It is obvious if Cambrai falls—and it is seriously threatened by the latest advance—that the German line will have to swing much further back. Cambrai is a pivotal point on the old centres of communication which, notwithstanding all the new roads and railways that have been constructed, still play a prominent part in the war. All who understand the elements of transportation will realise that great trunk lines are built upon easy grades with elaborate engineering and have all the arrangements for dealing with fast and heavy traffic. The loss of a junction such as Cambrai is, where several lines of the first class converge, will be a heavy blow to the close reticulation of the arteries of the enemy's communications.

Cambrai's importance can be easily guaged. From the north the line from Douai and Lille enters the town. From the north-east there is another line from Valenciennes and Belgium. Coming from the eastwards there is the line from Le Cateau, which joins the international route through Mauberge to Liege. By means of another line, linking with this, there is communication through Hirson to the German headquarters at Mezieres and through St. Quentin and Guise with the southern section of the enemy's front. In addition to all these routes, for which Cambrai is one of the main junctions, three great Routes Nationales cross each other in the town. One runs from Arras by Le Cateau to Mezieres; another goes from Amiens through Bapaume to Valenciennes, and the third is from St. Quentin passing through Douai to Lille. There are other important avenues of communication vital to the conduct of war, but enough have been mentioned to show what would be lost and won by the capture of Cambrai.

The British have pushed a deep wedge into the German front. At many points fighting is taking place in the open, for the defences supporting the Hindenburg line have been captured. The latest attack took place without the usual artillery preparation, tanks being employed to break through the network of barbed wire and clear paths for the infantry. From the different accounts the German resistance was at first feeble, but it strengthened considerably as the British troops drew near Cambrai, which obviously will be grimly defended owing to its great strategic importance. Preparations for the blow have been under way for several weeks, but to some extent the enemy was caught unawares, though the number of prisoners taken shows the line was strongly held. The Germans were deceived by the lack of artillery preparation which usually heralds an attack. Lieut.-General Byng has added new laurels to his reputation by the complete success of the attack. It will be recalled that when he relinquished the command of the Canadians it was to take over the British cavalry. He is now in command of the army or army group which is on the offensive, in succession to General Allenby, who is leading the British in Palestine.

The character of the latest offensive in the west is such that it will, if sustained, relieve the pressure against the Italians. It will have the additional effect of diverting the German reinforcements that are being sent to the Flanders front to meet the onslaught of General Byng's army. The British Command has chosen one of the best possible ways of replying to the Austro-German drive into Venetia, for General Haig's troops have succeeded in smashing portions of the one line where Germany believed she had erected invincible barriers. The breach in the Hindenburg front will be learned of with dismay in the enemy country. If it is possible for the present attack to be maintained and Cambrai and St. Quentin captured the effect will be far reaching. Forced to defend such a wide front, the enemy will be compelled to withdraw troops from the vital sector before Ypres. Doubtless it is to bring about just such a result that General Byng's drive was undertaken. A new offensive on a sufficiently grand scale from Paschendaele northwards would go a long way towards forcing the Germans to abandon their positions on the Belgian Coast, and would also make them release their grip on the greater portion of Flanders.

HOG PRODUCTION

We print today an exceedingly interesting interview with Dr. S. F. Tolmie, in which he advocates greater hog production. He is such an authority on the question of live stock that the advice he gives will be received with lively satisfaction by farmers all over the Province and by many who are not yet farmers but may become so in a small way if they follow Dr. Tolmie's injunctions. He points out that in the hog, if it is available in sufficient numbers, lies an opportunity whereby Canadians can give very material assistance to the cause of the Allies. It is one of the main sources of food supply and a branch of the livestock industry upon which considerable dependence must be placed.

At the Ottawa convention of which he speaks it was proposed to commence a propaganda to educate the people to the importance of increased production of live stock, and especially hogs. The great obstacle to more production in the latter line is the high price of feed, but this aspect has been closely examined, and it has been found that with present prices it is possible to raise and market hogs and make a satisfactory profit. What Dr. Tolmie wishes to impress upon the people is not so much that new concerns operating in a large way should go into the industry, as that there should be a definite movement whereby as many as possible in the country will keep at least one hog. He points out that it is a comparatively cheap matter to feed one hog, as much that it eats is refuse which is now thrown away by households. In Germany this method has been followed with great success, 4,000,000 hogs being kept by this means. It certainly is one way that there can be individual effort to increase the production of pork, and undoubtedly Dr. Tolmie's advice will be followed, and we hope on a very widespread scale. In Europe there is a shortage of 32,000,000 hogs, which goes to show how great a need there is for more production.

Dr. Tolmie, in the course of a short interview, had not an opportunity of elaborating on what the individual can do in the matter of keeping one or two hogs. He might have pointed to the example in different parts of England and in Ireland, where one or more of these animals are kept on many small holdings. In the Old Country it is quite a common thing for the owner to kill his own hog and cure his bacon, so that there is all the greater profit in providing at small expense for his household. That is a practice that is not followed here to anything like the extent it ought to be. There are scores of lessons from this war that we have yet to learn, and a most salutary one has been pointed out by Dr. Tolmie. We hope what he has said will arouse interest all over the Province, and that there will be a very pronounced effort to increase hog production. Anyone who has a small piece of land can follow the advice given, and the results will be as surprising as they will be pleasing.

RUSSIA'S DARKEST HOUR

If the Bolsheviki were firmly established in power in Petrograd messages would be received from that city with regularity. They are not. The fact is that their tenure of authority hangs by a thread which may snap any day. By the manner in which they have conducted themselves up to date they have alienated the sympathy of the Allied world. If a vestige of discipline remains in the army it will turn upon its betrayers one of these days. The Leninites by misguided zeal are humbling Russia in the dust, but they cannot succeed, for the Muscovite conscience and the influence of the Greek Church are factors against which no group of fanatics can hope to compete for long successfully.

Russia is passing through her darkest hour since the outbreak of the Revolution, but the soul of the nation will emerge triumphant from the maelstrom of doubts and difficulties which now beset her course. She has great men whose influence will yet make itself felt, and the lessons she is learning will insure the passing for ever of the possibility of M. Lenine and his followers making themselves conspicuous again. Before many days have gone by the world should see the first faint glimmerings of the dawn of real liberty in the nation which in a brief eight months has passed through so many vicissitudes. Russia will yet be true to the cause of civilisation, for if she is not she will be false to all her history.

BUY FOR THE RED CROSS

The present campaign in support of the Victory War Loan has brought home to many people the possibility of saving for the purchase of bonds. It has also convinced many that more money can be spared for ordinary purposes than they had realised before. To all such persons and other purchasers of Victory Loan bonds the Red Cross Society appeals to make their money do double duty by continuing to purchase bonds and more bonds, and then handing them over to the Red Cross Society. The executive of the Red Cross, we are informed, feels sure that some of the larger firms from whom the Society buys supplies will accept Victory bonds in payment of their accounts. In any event the Society will undertake to utilise the bonds at par for its great work, and will put none of them on the market until after the campaign is over and the public subscription closed.

The power of the United States Government is beginning to be exercised against enemy aliens. All those living in positions where they have an opportunity to interfere with war preparations are being removed elsewhere. Washington has not commenced action any too soon, and what it is proposed to do in the future cannot be too complete if the country's efforts are not to be impaired.

A Canadian delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention got a warm reception when he spoke against conscription. President Gompers himself took occasion to speak and declared that the anti-conscriptionist did not reflect the sentiment of union labor in this country. Mr. Gompers is right. Many of our labor organizations are unfortunate in those they select as their spokesmen. Too often Socialists who represent nobody but themselves claim to speak for organized labor.

The British House of Commons has adopted an amendment to the Electoral Bill which will mean the disfranchisement of conscientious objectors to war. Of course this is only a war-time measure, but it serves to illustrate the feeling that has arisen against those who are preventing the country putting forth its full strength in the fight against the powers of evil. While there are genuine conscientious objectors who do not obtrude their opinions on others, there are many who classify themselves as such merely as a cloak for cowardice. Their number, fortunately, is small in Great Britain, but their power for evil is great. In the face of public opinion Parliament could hardly accord them a right to a voice in government when they are either afraid or unwilling to insure the safety of the State.

This war is one of the least deadly ever fought in the matter of disease. In previous wars there were six to nine deaths by disease to one in battle or from wounds. The percentage has now been reduced to one death from disease to sixteen deaths in battle. The triumph of the doctor has been most complete. It is stated that of the wounded who survive for six hours nine out of ten recover. Of those who reach the field hospitals 95 out of 100 recover, while of those who arrive at the base hospitals 98 out of every hundred get well. Anaesthetics and antiseptics have meant less pain and rarer amputations, while barely five out of every one hundred wounded are crippled or permanently disabled. These figures are eloquent of the efficacy of the Army Medical Corps in the greatest of wars. The statistics deal with the British front.

HEAVY DEFENCES ARE OVERCOME

Great Dramatic Stroke Delivered by General Byng's Army—Wire Tangles No Obstacles for Tanks.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Rarely has there been a more dramatic stroke in war than that dealt the Germans in the latest offensive. The great "impregnable" Hindenburg line has been penetrated at a number of points, and it was primarily the tanks that did it.

We had against us here the extremely formidable defences of the Hindenburg line, the great barrier upon which the enemy fell back when he retired last Spring. The enemy had increased its strength considerably since, which made a triple cordon separate trench system. The Germans believed they could hold up the assaults of the world here.

Along a part of the central portion is a great tunnel with openings at frequent intervals, which makes it unnecessary for troops to move above ground and keeps the garrison safe from the heavy gunfire. I believe much of this tunnel is now ours. Each of the three lines was protected with a belt of specially stout wire, intricate patterns being all co-ordinated with machine gun posts and strong redoubts, so that apparently infantry could not approach any point without being swept by machine guns. The tanks walked up to the wire, trampling it down and raking the trenches with their machine guns, until resistance ceased and the enemy fled to his dug-outs.

The main Hindenburg trenches had been especially made for the purpose of frustrating the tanks, but they were not wide enough. The tanks rolled through and over every obstacle, and the loss of the infantry behind them was exceedingly light.

MAY BE CAPTIVE OF GERMAN RAIDERS

British Steamer Matunga, Flying in Australian Waters, Missing Since August

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—That the British steamer Matunga may have been captured by members of the crew of the German raider Seeadler and may now be searching for prey in the South Pacific is indicated in a dispatch received here today from Sydney, N.S.W.

The Matunga, bound from Brisbane to Rabul district, reported to the latter place by wireless August 5, the Sydney cablegram saying that she would arrive there August 7. She has not been heard from since.

A report from Rabaul said a vessel closely resembling the missing Matunga, but painted slate color, was sighted off the Langkian Islands.

PORK PRODUCTION TO BE INCREASED

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the end that the Canadian people may be educated to the importance of increased production of live stock and especially hogs. Prior to the convention eastern provinces had initiated the movement, but as conditions in the East and West varied so greatly, the convention, representative of all provinces from coast to coast, was decided upon by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. T. A. Crerar.

More Production

At the convention Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, food controller of the United States, was present and explained the food situation in North America, setting forth the absolute necessity of producing more meat stuffs and declaring the war would be won by the nation able to endure the longest in production and to economize in consumption. It was the decision of the delegates at the convention that in the production of more pork lay the best means of meeting the situation and to set a minimum price based upon cost of grain such as feed, barley and oats. Food Controller Hanna explained that while under present conditions the fixing of a price would not be possible, yet the tremendous shortage of hogs all over the world and the great and insistent demand for pork products from Europe were guarantees that there would continue to be for years a sufficient market for everything in the line of pork products that Canada can produce. The Food Controller stated the government would undertake to regulate profits of packing houses to ensure the narrowest possible spread between the producer and consumer and he also referred to the action of the government in limiting the profit of flour mills to twenty-five cents per barrel and providing that offal from the mills, such as shorts and bran would be made available for the use of the hog breeder. One of the greatest obstacles at present, the food controller pointed out, to the securing of this material for feed purposes is the fact that there is a tremendous demand in the United States, which is willing to pay such prices that it is hard to ask the Canadian millers to take less than they can secure in the open market. It would, the controller thought, be a delicate matter for Canada to place an embargo on the export of such feed stuffs at this time when Canada is so closely associated with the United States in supplying food stuffs to the Allies.

Fifty Per Cent Increase

"After thorough consideration, the convention determined that the delegates should return to the respective provinces and initiate a campaign to the end that the production of hogs and pork may be increased by fifty per cent at least," said Dr. Tolmie. "That we can do it here in British Columbia I am thoroughly convinced. Ontario is already very thoroughly organized. In the other provinces the campaign will be organized through the Departments of Agriculture, patriotic organizations, churches and, in fact, through every medium by which the necessities of the situation can be adequately brought to the attention of the public.

"Pork products have an influence on the present war situation greater in importance than we might be inclined to attribute to them, owing to the necessity of the human body taking in a certain amount of fats. These fats can be obtained from dairy products, vegetable oils, and pork, but pork production can be secured with greater rapidity than can the others. If we can concentrate on the production of these fats we will be more assured of immediate success. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to profitable production of pork in British Columbia is the high price of feed, but looking at the matter from a patriotic standpoint, we must produce the hogs, at a profit, if possible, but if not, we must do so anyway to meet the pressing requirements of the Allies. A prominent Alberta expert, who markets about 1,000 hogs a year is of the opinion that at present prices of grain and hogs he coould produce pork at a satisfactory profit. He stated that in Alberta the production is but one litter a year and the average litter was only five. Under the climatic conditions in British Columbia it is easy to produce two litters a year of an average of seven or eight pigs per litter. A good sow is capable of producing about one ton of pork every eighteen months. A very great saving can be made when skim milk is available and pasturage can be used. In many districts in this Province we have both.

"Keep a Pig"

It is the intention of the Provinces east of the mountains," Dr. Tolmie stated, to initiate a "Keep a Pig" movement; that is, that suburbanites be induced to keep at least one pig. The animal can be kept largely upon kitchen refuse at present fed to dogs, the usefulness of which, especially at this time, is very doubtful. In Germany 4,000,000 hogs are kept by this means.

Dr. Tolmie stated that in the Prairie Provinces the movement to increase pork production is being grappled with in earnest. At a recent meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union, held at Regina, when the necessity of increased production was the chief topic discussed, a resolution was passed calling upon the municipal authorities of Western Canada, in view of the situation, to temporarily suspend or amend existing municipal regulations so that hogs could be kept in certain sections where they are now prohibited. These facts, together with all information available, will be brought to the attention of the Department of Agriculture here to the end that the co-operation thereof may be secured to accelerate the movement for increased production.

Some idea of the needs in Europe was given by Dr. Tolmie, who stated that at present there was a shortage of over 28,000,000 head of cattle; 54,000,000 sheep, and 32,000,000 hogs. When the war ends this shortage will have to be made up, and it can only be made good from countries such as Canada, United States, and other outside countries. In England at present great attention is being given to the situation, the animals there being used for breeding purposes as much as possible.

"Pork is equal to bullets," declared Dr. Tolmie. "We in British Columbia can help; we must do our share. Our opportunities in view of our fine climates are unexcelled, and the opportunity not alone to do a patriotic work in time of war, but also a profitable business when the war is over exists here as nowhere else in Canada."

Ten Lives Lost

FRONDHJEM, Norway, Nov. 21.—The salvage steamer Starbodder struck a mine near Folla today and sank. The crew of ten men were lost.

CAVALRY TAKES PART IN DRIVE

Mounted Troops at Last Get Chance of Action for Which They Longed — Capture Battery of Heavy Guns.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 21.—4 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thousands of British cavalry today were co-operating with the great army of tanks and infantry in continuing the successful assault begun yesterday by the British troops against the Hindenburg defences over a wide front in the Cambrai section.

Open fighting has been going on at many places since yesterday, and the horse troops, who had long waited for a chance to vindicate their existence in this war, were rendering invaluable services in "mopping up" the enemy territory.

Bitter fighting occurred at many places, but the British forces, who up to this morning had penetrated strong German positions for a distance of some five miles, were still pushing onward this afternoon. Masnieres, Marcoing, Ribecourt, Havrincourt, Graincourt and Flesquieres all lay behind the advancing troops, and by noon the cavalry was to be seen drawing in on the Bourlon wood, which lies west of Cambrai, and dominates that town.

The Masnieres-Baurivoir line of trenches was penetrated today. It is believed that the prisoners already total about 6,000, and many guns have been gathered in by the British. Certainly thousands of Germans were in the British cages this morning for any one to see who cared to visit them. The German losses have been heavy. At least four divisions of infantry had been badly smashed since the fighting began.

Large numbers of civilians already have been released from captured towns. About 500 were brought back from Masnieres, and other places furnished their quotas of non-combatants, who received their deliverers with rejoicings.

To General Byng, who fought on the Gallipoli peninsula, and who won fame as the commander of the Canadians when they took the Vimy Ridge on the Western front, falls the honor of having planned and successfully carried out the present drive, in which tanks and cavalry have played such a leading part. General Byng staked his chances on the tanks, and the tanks made good beyond the wildest expectations.

Just before these mighty engines went forward to prepare the way for the infantry and cavalry, the general commanding the iron monsters distributed an order of the day in which he said:

"We expect every tank to do its damndest."

They did this, and dealt the Germans one of the most staggering blows they have received in many months. With the tank general leading them in a monitor which flew his flag, they charged through two of the strongest lines in the German defence system on the Western front, as though these fortified trenches had not been there, and behind them on a front of some six miles infantry and cavalry poured through the great gaps which had been made.

In the severe hand to hand fighting at Flesquieres today British troops, preceded by tanks, stormed the town. The Germans fired on the tanks with seven big guns at short range. The British infantry charged the guns, captured them and killed the crews. Three other big guns were captured in a similar manner at Premy Chapelle. British cavalry captured a battery at Rumilly, sabring the crews.

CARPENTERS DEFER STRIKE DECLARATION

Munitions Board Suggests Same Wage Scale as Recommended by U. S.—Pay for Unskilled Men.

After nearly three hours of discussion, 200 ship's carpenters assembled last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall decided to defer the action they promised as a result of their demand for increased wages for certain classes of shipbuilding labor. Rumors that a strike might be called today were dispelled as a result of the meeting, and it now appears probable that the workers will take the same attitude as shipyard employees in the United States and await the decision of the Metal Trades convention in Buffalo.

Representatives of the carpenters held a consultation with Mr. R. P. Butchart and other members of the Imperial Munitions yesterday afternoon and discussed the wage question, without arriving at any definite settlement. The whole proposition was put up to the carpenters last night by Mr. A. A. Watchman, and they decided to postpone taking any drastic steps at this juncture. The press was excluded from the meeting.

Notices setting forth the wage scale as recovered by the decision of the shipbuilding labor adjustment board, taken as the basis of calculating the wages due the respective crafts, were yesterday posted by the Imperial Munitions Board in the various shipyards of Victoria. While employees of the United States yards are content to await the decision of the Buffalo convention, local workers seem eager to demand a general readjustment, last week threatening a strike as an alternative.

The Board has decided to suggest to the contractors that supplementary payrolls be made out immediately on the basis of the award above, but for carpenters, meantime (and until a further ruling has been obtained in accordance with the ruling from Washington) an advance of fifty cents per day will be allowed as from the 1st of September.

Following is the findings of the United States Shipping Board, as regards carpenters and shipwrights, received from Washington and posted in notices by the Munitions Board:

In the scale of wages fixed by the board, a rate of $4.60 is fixed for shipwrights, joiners and boatbuilders. It is claimed that many house carpenters, who are not shipwrights, are now employed, and that a question may arise as to the compensation to be paid to such house carpenters.

The board orders the appointment of its chairman, and of Mr. William L. Hutchinson, and of a third person to be selected by the two, as a committee of three to consider the question of compensation to be paid such house carpenters, and report their decision to this board. It is further understood that, until this board acts on the recommendation of this committee, no question shall be reached as to any increase of wages of such house carpenters.

Mr. Sanfacun agrees to this understanding; any increase of wages ordered by the board shall, on such report, be retroactive as in Sanfacun cases.

TANKS DRIVE THROUGH LINES

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"The number of prisoners who have been passed through exceeds 5,000, including 150 officers. The number of guns captured has not yet been learned."

German Report

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The text of the official statement says:

"Western front—Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—In Flanders the firing revived from midday onward near Dixmude and from Houthulst wood to Becelaere. Between Poelcapelle and Paschendaele it reached great intensity again yesterday.

"Increased artillery fire at several points in Artois was followed by enemy reconnoitring thrusts, which were repulsed.

"Between Arras and St. Quentin a strong artillery battle heralded the British attacks, the main force of which was directed between the roads leading from Bapaume and Peronne to Cambrai. While the main attacks were striving to break through our positions in the direction of Cambrai, secondary attacks were launched north and south of the main battlefield near Riencourt and Vandhuille, having local limited objects. Between Fontaine-les-Croisilles and Riencourt the enemy was not able to advance beyond our foremost line.

"On the main field of attack the enemy succeeded, under protection of numerous armored cars, in gaining ground. Our reserves arrested the thrust in the rear positions. Villages situated in the fighting zone, among the Graincourt and Marcoing, remained in possession of the enemy. Portions of the permanently established materials in the positions were lost. South of Vendhuille the attack of a British brigade collapsed with heavy losses.

"Near, and south of St. Quentin, the battle of artillery and mine throwers was increased at times. An attack by the French in the evening north of Allncourt was repulsed. Heavy firing in the fighting areas continued until midnight and then died down. This morning it was again renewed with great intensity near Riencourt.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince—There was increased fighting activity northeast of Pinon and east of Craonne. On the eastern bank of the Meuse, after the repulse of a French advance at Chaume wood in the early morning hours, the firing was not again revived throughout the day."

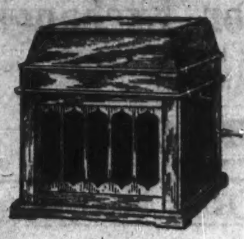
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, Nov. 22, 1867)

A serious Charge—A highly respectable business man from Big Bend yesterday surrendered himself to the police magistrate to undergo an examination upon a charge of having committed a heinous offence upon the person of a girl, aged seven years, the adopted child of Richard Stage, of French Creek, Big Bend. A partial examination was had yesterday, at the conclusion of which the magistrate said there was not the slightest case against the accused. He would therefore retain him on nominal bail to appear in a week to undergo further examination. The friends of the accused say that the charge is entirely false, and two other persons were accused of a similar offence by the same girl, one of whom was tried last week at Yale and triumphantly acquitted.

Robbery From the Person—Peter Thompson, accused of robbing Vincent Silcox of $100, was yesterday committed for trial.

The Races—The programme of the hurdle race appears this morning. They are set for the 4th prox., at Beacon Hill.



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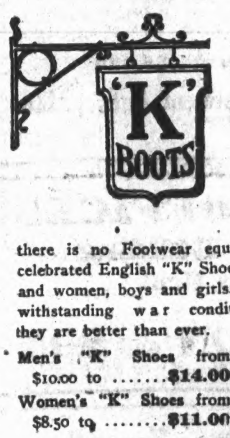
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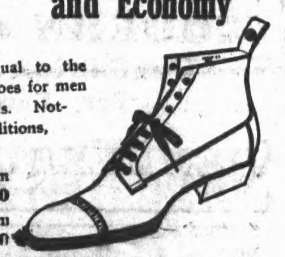
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BLACK-HAND WARNING CREATES MOCK TERROR

Victoria Exemption Tribunal, Threatened With Sudden End, Musters Mock Armor to Defend Itself.

A threatening missive couched in terms so sanguinary that it might have graced with advantage the pages of an up-to-date edition of "Oliver Twist" came through the mail yesterday to a member of the Victoria Exemption Tribunal.

Purporting to be "Just a word of warning," it has occasioned serio-comic plans for the safe-guarding of the civil and military who constitute the boards of examiners now sitting in the Central Building under the conditions of the Military Service Act. More imagnative members' dreams last night must have taken on fantastic form, and even in the uninspiring light of day at half-past four yesterday afternoon the rumor was being persistently circulated by some practical joker that Alderman Andros had ordered a dozen wooden swords with which to arm the Tribunals against impending danger.

Mock drill in the meantime is being solemnly practised with mops and broom-handles lent by the janitor staff, and slop-buckets and other ready-to-hand paraphernalia are being mustered from all over the building for the purpose of putting up a proper siege if need be.

The following is the message as it was received, the caligraphy being moderately well disguised under a semi-printed form of writing. Misspelling was frequent, and the language was unguarded:

The Warning Missive

"Just a word of advice to you, your making enemies very very fast—you had all better mend your ways or you will have a shot in your latter end. Its all right when you have no sons of your own to go—your a pack of blacklegs—no nothings. What are they doing in other city's—they know something there—that's the way they do things in this bloody place. A pack of bloody fool's.—A warning to you all—knee alls. Nothing but graft and politics all through.—I know this for a fact. You pack of curs.—

Just a word of warning."

The communication, while intentionally slanderous, is decidedly inexplicit, and gives not the slightest clue as to the source of feeling for the calumnious attack. Consequently it is ineffective. It does not even indicate whether the aggrieved one is affronted by the over-zeal or under-zeal of the Tribunal. "Graft and politics" is a hackneyed phrase set in novel surroundings, and if the writer has done nothing else he has elevated it to distinction by incorporating it in his almost melodramatically violent communication.

The letter created a little ripple of excitement which tended to relieve the usual monotony of the day's proceedings, and was the subject of jesting conjecture until a late hour in the afternoon.

Tribunal's Work

All Tribunals were busy yesterday, and between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. disposed of 175 cases in all, 12 temporary exemptions being granted from this number.

The city police continued their work of examining suspected evaders of the Military Service Act yesterday. The men apprehended at several places of amusement on Tuesday evening because they had not on their persons evidence of their title to freedom were all in the end released, many who had already registered, others who had all the necessary evidence that they were over age or medically unfit, being able to produce the required papers on reaching their homes or offices. It is generally understood that the majority of the men who actually come within the first class of men due to report for military service have done so, and while the civil and military police will continue to combine their powers in combing the city for the capture of any offenders under the Act there were not yesterday any unable to produce the required credentials.

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VETERANS' QUARTERS NOW OFFICIALLY OPENED

Governor-General Performs Ceremony Before Large Gathering of Members and Other Delegates.

The new quarters of the Great War Veterans' Association were formally opened last night by the Governor-General, in the presence of a large gathering of the members and representatives of the city, Province and the various auxiliaries and other bodies interested in the welfare of the returned soldiers.

The Duke of Devonshire was met at the entrance by President Duggan and members of the executive committee, and made a close inspection of the building. In the poolroom he played the first shot on one of the tables, the cue he used being set aside for engraving. He then examined the card, writing and lounge rooms, and, being conducted to the office, he signed an illuminated scroll declaring that he had opened the rooms, and signed the new visitors' register.

On his arrival in the main hall he was introduced to the gathering by Major-General Lockie, who in the course of a short address pointed out that British Columbia had sent more men to the front, in proportion to population, than any other province in the Dominion, and those who had returned had shown the same spirit in tackling the problems which faced them as they had displayed when facing odds at the front.

Officially Opened

"I hope and confidently believe that the building which I am about to declare open will be a great benefit to those using it," said the Duke. "You who have experienced the many horrors at the front are well entitled to have such a home. The part which British Columbia has taken in the war is one of which you have the greatest right to be proud.

"Shortly after my arrival in Canada I saw a British Columbia regiment pass through Ottawa, and I was greatly impressed with the physique and discipline of the men. It is only right that on the return of those men from the front they should have comfortable quarters to which to return, and the work which you who have already returned are doing to prepare for your companions is worthy of the highest commendation."

The Duke then said that there were still many problems of great difficulty to be faced, and more after the war was ended. "Many of these problems will be different from those which you have already faced, but I am sure that you will be able to hand down a tradition of nobly done service, in civil as well as in military life," he said.

He hoped that the good news from France was only a prelude of many other successes, but warned those present that there were many long days of trial coming before the task to which the nation had set its hand was completed.

He then said: "I now declare this building open, and wish you good luck, success and prosperity."

Initial Capital $11

Comrade H. W. Hart replied for the Veterans, saying that the idea of the association had its inception in May, 1916, when eleven Victoria men started it with a cash capital of $11, ten of which they paid for rent, and with the other dollar provided themselves with candles to illuminate the proceedings. The practice of standing in silence with bowed head in memory of the fallen was first instituted by that gathering, and has spread to the branches which have since been formed in all parts of the country.

General Lockie, on behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association, presented the Duke with a portrait of "Muggins" as a souvenir of the occasion, explaining that the dog had collected over $8,000 for the Red Cross. Muggins was on the platform, and managed to turn an honest penny, for after the proceedings were over it was found that the Duke and his party had placed $10 in his box.



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PARTY OF CADETS GOING EAST TONIGHT

Three Victoria Boys Will Begin Pilots' Course Almost Immediately—Forty-Four Enlisted Here Since Last May.

Three more Royal Flying Corps cadets who have been attested and accepted will leave Victoria tonight for Toronto to receive their directions for commencing their course of training. The boys are K. N. Skene, of Sidney Island; F. E. King, of 406 Craigflower Road, who was accepted about six weeks ago; and E. Jones, of 1135 King's Road.

This will leave but four cadets signed up waiting to go East. These are all men who were accepted last week, and they, too, will proceed to Toronto as soon as they have their instructions. They are R. V. Smith, of 468 Kingston Street; F. P. Walker, of Oak Bay Avenue; G. A. Raybone, of 1116 Collison Street; and W. Anderson, of this city.

About ten days ago instructions were received by the local recruiting offices of the Royal Flying Corps that they might accept as cadets men up to 30 years of age, being advised, however, to use their discretion in selecting candidates. This gives a considerably wider scope for the recruiting work, and it is hoped that many more will come forward who have previously held back owing to being just above the prescribed age-limit.

SINKINGS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Ten British Vessels of Larger Size and Seven of Smaller Sunk in Week—Still Comparatively Light.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Seventeen British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement issued by the Admiralty. Of these 10 were vessels of 1,600 tons and over, and seven of less than 1,600 tons.

The Admiralty statement follows:

"Arrivals, 2,451; sailings, 2,431; merchantmen sunk by mine or submarines, over 1,600 tons 10, under 1,600 tons seven; fishing vessels sunk, none; British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 13."

ROME, Nov. 21.—Italian marine losses from submarine attacks during the week ending November 18 were one large steamer sunk and another large steamer damaged by a torpedo and afterwards towed into port. Today's official statement says:

Last week's record of British merchantment sunk greatly exceeds that of the previous week, when only one vessel of 1,600 tons or over and five of less tonnage were sent to the bottom. In fact it represents in the aggregate the greatest number of vessels destroyed since the week of October 28, when 18 were lost. Since then there had been a gradual falling off in shipping losses until the minimum since Germany's submarine campaign began was reached, November 11, with a total of six.

As far as the losses of large vessels are concerned, however, the present Admiralty report apparently bears out the optimistic statements by Premier Lloyd George that he had no further fear of the submarines, and by the First Lord of the Admiralty that enemy submarines were being sunk to an increasing extent for the sinkings in the 1600-and-over category last week were the lowest since March, except for the weeks of September 16, November 4 and November 11, when in the two former weeks the total in each instance was eight and in the latter one. Premier Lloyd George in his address to the House of Commons early in the week, said that five submarines had been destroyed last Saturday, but gave no further information on the subject.

Sir Eric Geddes, the new First Lord of the Admiralty, in his maiden speech before Parliament, asserted that between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the North Sea and the Atlantic ocean since the beginning of the war had been sunk. He added that enemy submarines were being sunk to an increasing extent, but that the Germans were building them faster than they previously had done.

Order Restored at Odessa

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Order has been restored in Odessa, the revolutionary committees at the Black Sea port having come to an agreement for the time being, the State Department was advised today in consular dispatches.

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Shredded Wheat, packet ..... 12¢
B. & K. Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack ..... 60¢
Sugar House Molasses, 2s, per tin ..... 13¢
Sugar House Molasses, 5s, per tin ..... 32¢
Apex Jam, 2s, per tin ..... 24¢
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SUITS
Regular Three-Button Sacks and Young Men's Semi-Fitting and Pinch-Back Models. A1 qualities, worth to $20.00. Friday and Saturday $13.75

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Thirty-Eight Suits, in sizes 35 to 42. All new styles—tweeds and blue serges—in qualities that will command $30 anywhere. Friday and Saturday $21.75

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Twenty-Three Overcoats, in brown or grey herringbone stripe. Finished with velvet collar. Reg. $30 to $35. Friday and Saturday $21.75

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Was in Trance.—Lieut. MacDonald, son of Judge MacDonald, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, who is lecturing next Monday night at the High School on the subject of "The Work of the Royal Flying Corps in France and My Experiences at the Front," is himself a returned soldier, formerly of the Flying Corps, and it was while with this branch of the service that he had a bad smash-up which disabled him. This, it is understood, is the first lecture ever given in Victoria on the subject of the work of the Flying Corps, and will undoubtedly prove of very great interest to everyone who follows the story of the various branches of the army, and more particularly to those students of engineering and kindred subjects which have made such great forward strides since the outbreak of the war.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Men's Auxiliary to Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the rooms on Fort Street on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Auxiliary Meetings—In future the regular meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month according to the decision reached at a meeting of the organization held on Monday night.

Veterans Hold Open House—The Great War Veterans' Association will hold a reception today in its new quarters, to which all citizens are invited. The rooms will be open for inspection from 2 to 10 o'clock. There will be music and tea will be served.

Lieut. Ambery in Command—The guard of honor which was in attendance on His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, on the occasion of his reception at the wharf on Tuesday morning, was under the command of Lieut. J. M. Ambery and not Lieut.-Colonel Angus, as stated in error.

Veterans' Parade—Members of the B. C. Campaigners' Association, the Veterans' Association and the Great War Veterans' Association will parade this morning at 11:30 at the Post Office and join in the military parade to the Government Buildings as it passes by from the New Drill Hall.

Imperial Veterans—Capt. H. A. Treen gives notice that the Imperial Veterans will parade at the Belmont Building, opposite the post office today, at 9:30 a.m. All comrades having decorations are invited to attend the Governor-General's inspection and the march past in conjunction with the Great War Veterans and local military units.

Letters Will Carry Invitations—The Victoria and Island Development Association is daily expecting the delivery of several thousand "stickers," suitable for use on the backs of envelopes. As soon as they are here city merchants and others with Eastern connections will be supplied with them, and asked by their use to invite their correspondents to come here. The wording is a simple "Come to Victoria."

Prairie Advertising Brings Results—In yesterday's mail, the Victoria and Island Development Association received many letters from the Prairies, attesting to the value of the publicity campaign which started last Saturday. Nearly all the letters open with the phrase, "I saw your ad. in the paper," and intimate that the writers are considering coming to the Coast for the Winter.

Engineers Satisfied—At a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last night the steam operating engineers reported that their business agent had received every courtesy from the white laundries of the city. The sanitary conditions in every case were excellent. The engineers expressed the hope that a greater percentage of Victoria's patronage should be given the white laundries, as it was only in this way that efficiency could be increased.

Evangelistic Movement Runs On—Four hundred persons attended the evangelistic service in the First Presbyterian Church last night, when the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Inkster, preached. It was a follow-up service from the Dr. Oliver campaign. It was participated in by Messrs. R. S. Thompson, R. W. Howell, James Goodfield, Bagshawe and others, Rev. Mr. Inkster spoke on "forgetting the things which are behind and reaching forward to the things which are before." By a unanimous vote it was decided to hold another public service in the main body of the church tonight.

Next of Kin to Meet—The regular fortnightly meeting of The Great War Next-of-Kin Association will be held this evening, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lindley Crease will address the meeting on "The significance of the recent Election Act as it affects the wives, widows, mothers, sisters, or daughters of the men on active service with His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces," and Mr. Sidney Child will explain how women can register and the work of the Election Act. A large attendance of members and those desirous of becoming members is expected. Members of kindred organizations interested in this subject will be made welcome, and a musical programme will be provided and refreshments served during the evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, with Lady Blanche Cavendish, left last Monday for Washington, where they will visit for several weeks. They were accompanied by Capt. Kenyon-Slaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard English, who were married recently in Vancouver, are visiting the city in the course of their honeymoon trip. Mrs. English was formerly Miss Florence Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Warner, of the Mainland City.

Lieut. R. H. Sperling, of the Royal Engineers, formerly general manager of the B. C. Electric Company, has been recently appointed a member of the Air Board in London, England. Mrs. Sperling and her sister, Miss Babs Macpherson, are on the nursing staff at St. Dunstan's, the hospital for the blind in London.

Major F. B. Edwards, of the 2nd C. M. R., who recently returned from the front, is now a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, having been obliged to undergo an operation. He is now reported to be progressing favorably towards recovery.

Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, are expected to arrive in the city today, on their return journey to India. They will be accompanied by Brigadier John Mellin.

Miss Gertrude Gwendoline Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Oak Bay, was married on Monday last, in Vancouver, to Mr. Charles Edward Coleman, eldest son of the late W. J. Coleman, of Wisconsin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Hetherington, at Trinity Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are making their home in Vancouver.

Mr. Lionel E. Ward spent the week end in Victoria.

Mrs. W. P. Roberts has returned to Vancouver after spending a visit with Mrs. H. A. Bayfield, Oak Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. Ford are among the recent guests from Vancouver, at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. C. B. Holland, who is well-known here, arrived in the city from New York last Saturday. He is with the United States Aero Squadron, and is spending a few days on furlough.

Mr. A. C. Boyce, Conservative member for West Algoma, Ont., has been appointed a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, succeeding Dr. Mills, retired.

Miss Edith Miller left Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Calgary, Alta., where she will make her home, having accepted a position with a prominent business firm of that city.

Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, of Montreal, have received word that their son, Mr. Travers Williams-Taylor, who was with the Imperial Cavalry forces in Mesopotamia, is reported wounded and missing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dobson, of Vancouver, are visiting for a few days with friends. Before returning home they will also spend a few days in Seattle.

Capt. and Lady Maud MacIntosh have arrived in Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will spend several weeks, leaving later for Washington, D. C., where they will make their future home.

Miss Davida Ker, who held ticket No. 682, was the fortunate winner of "Peter Pan," the thoroughbred mount donated by Mrs. Dugald Gillespie to be raffled by Superfluities. The raffle was the means of realising $152 for the Red Cross funds.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the members of the Ladies' Musical Club will meet for a social gathering at the Empress Hotel. All members, active, associate and students, have been cordially invited to attend the affair, which will take the form of a "matinee tea." A musical programme will be rendered and tea will be served.

His Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Barnard and Col. Henderson, paid a short visit to Dr. J. E. Helmcken on Tuesday afternoon. The visit was made following His Excellency's expressed desire to meet the original of the portrait of the Speaker of the first Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, which forms one of the interesting collection of portraits hung at Government House.

The Fair of the Allies will be formally opened by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Rits Hotel. Many attractive features have been arranged by the organizer and her corps of assistants to make the bazaar one of the most successful of patriotic fetes of the year. Tea will be served by the United States ladies in the cosy room furnished with handsome black oak furniture, and the accompanying refreshments will consist of home-made Boston brown bread and cakes. Attractive prizes are being offered by several prominent business firms for the "Popular Girl Contest," which will be a feature of the fair. The Victory Loan drive will be featured in the prize of a $50 bond donated by David Spencer, Ltd. Weiler Bros., Ltd., has given a combination writing-desk and work-table; Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., a beautiful crepe de chine nightgown; Angus Campbell Co., Ltd., a silk sweater, and Gordon's, Ltd., a dainty lingerie blouse. These will be given to the five young ladies heading the polls. In addition to the girls entered in the contest by the schools, colleges, stores, banks and offices, the committee has announced that individuals wishing to enter a girl friend may do so on payment of a nomination fee of 25 cents, by which she becomes an independent nominee. Votes will be cast on a charge of 5 cents, the total proceeds from the votes to augment the Prisoners of War Fund, in aid of which the fair is being given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, of Winnipeg, have arrived in the city to spend a month visiting friends. They will leave later for California, where they will spend the Winter.

Miss Ruth Jones left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where she will visit relatives for a week, later proceeding to Tacoma to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. L. Jones.

The habits and environment of the Russian peasant folk were eloquently described by Mrs. Van Ogle in the course of her intensely interesting lecture given on Tuesday evening in the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. A residence of several years in Moscow and Petrograd has qualified this talented lecturer to speak with authority of the characteristics of the Russian peasant and her talk was replete with interest. A series of colored slides brought by the speaker from Russia were thrown upon the screen to illustrate the love of color, which is a ruling passion with this rugged people, this expression of vanity not being confined to the feminine classes by any means, but even extending to the males and was especially noticeable in the cassocks of the priests, featuring bright shades of purple, green, crimson and blue. The inordinate love of folk lore songs characteristic of this people was derived from the fact that only two per cent of the people of this vast Empire is at present able to read and write, and as a result the country abounds in simple folk songs, which have been handed down from generation to generation. There were songs for every occasion and event, revealing in turn hints of humor and pathos, and often the predominant note of melancholy was rapidly superseded with a sudden change to gaiety. Several charming little melodies were played by Mrs. Van Ogle, but probably those which were fraught with most interest were the old and new national songs of that country.

Miss Helen Stewart, city librarian, left by the afternoon train yesterday for Cowichan Station, where last evening she gave an address before the Cowichan Institute on her experiences in France. She is returning to town this morning.

The Chalet at Cameron Lake will be closed at the end of November, and will not reopen again until the Spring.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 21, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

Unsettled weather has been general along the coast, accompanied by heavy fogs. Rain has also occurred in the Cariboo and Kootenay district, while in the Prairie Provinces fair weather prevails.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	56
Vancouver	54	60
Kamloops	36	48
Barkerville	34	44
Prince Rupert	42	54
Calgary	34	58
Winnipeg	40	46
Portland	48	66
San Francisco	54	70
Port Arthur	32	42
Penticton	41	51
Nelson	42	54
Cranbrook	44	58

WEDNESDAY

Highest	56
Lowest	42
Average	53
Minimum on grass	39

Rain—.09 in. Bright sunshine—54 min.
General state of weather—Foggy.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT
(From November 14 to 20)

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 14 hours; rain .28 inch; highest temperature 57 on 20th, lowest 41 on 15th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 6 hours and 6 minutes; rain 2.02 inches; highest temperature 58 on 20th, lowest 38 on 14th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 10 hours; rain .01 inch; highest temperature 57 on 15th, lowest 27 on 14th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 14 hours and 54 minutes; rain .01 inch; highest temperature 54 on 20th, lowest 32 on 14th and 16th.

Kootenay—Total amount of bright sunshine 10 hours; rain .01 inch; highest temperature 57 on 15th, lowest 34 on 14th and 16th.

Nelson—Total amount of bright sunshine 14 hours; rain .01 inch; highest temperature 57 on 15th, lowest 34 on 14th and 16th.

Grand Forks—No rain; highest temperature 47 on 14th, lowest 24 on 18th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature 58 on 20th, lowest 27 on 20th.

Barkerville—Rain 1.15 inch; highest temperature 50 on 19th, lowest 30 on 15th and 16th.

Prince Rupert—Rain 6.30 inches; highest temperature 60 on 14th, lowest 30 on 16th.

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AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—Theodore Wolff, in The Berlin Tageblatt, concludes a long article on France's reliance on America by saying: "Inasmuch as France probably would be unable to tap fresh resources, Clemenceau, too, must put his faith on America's aid. If hope in America did not exist, then not only would there have been long since outbreaks of moral crises in all the Entente countries, but an unmistakable readiness in the direction of peace would prevail. It is now shown how fooling were the German arguments that America's entry into the war was immaterial and would not prolong the war."

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American General Present

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—General Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, was present at the British headquarters as the guest of Field Marshal Haig to witness the British offensive. The American commander followed the novel battle with the deepest interest.

War-Time Efficiency Must Survive War

Duke of Devonshire Addresses 600 Guests at Canadian Club Luncheon—Makes Plea for Undivided Industrial Effort to Hasten Victory Over Teutonic Allies

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, told an audience of 600 Victorians at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday that it was the duty of everyone to see that the Empire's war-time efficiency should be maintained after the return of peace. He hailed the news of Britain's success on the Western front as of great importance to the Allied cause, but he urged a realisation of the gravity of the task ahead and appealed to every loyal Canadian to pledge his every effort to the demands of the war. The luncheon was held in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Well over 300 members of the Canadian Club heard the address, which was delivered in a straightforward, matter-of-fact style. There were also about 250 members of the Women's Canadian Club, in addition to over a score of invite guests. There was prolonged applause when His Excellency entered the ballroom, accompanied by Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, Col. Henderson, his military secretary, and Capt. Bulkley-Johnson, his aide-de-camp, followed with Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, the G. O. C., and Mr. H. J. Muskett, the Governor's secretary.

The service provided by the Empress Hotel manager, Mr. Carlo E. Calza, at the luncheon, which was the largest ever held in the city, came in for general commendation.

Mr. John Cochrane, president of the Canadian Club, introduced the distinguished guest.

Greeted With Cheers

On rising to speak His Excellency was greeted with a storm of applause and cheers. After expressing his appreciation of the warm reception accorded him during his visit to Victoria, he alluded to the unfortunate weather conditions that had prevailed since his arrival, but he said that this had been more than amply compensated by the hearty demonstrations of welcome he had received from the city on this his first tour of the West.

"In many respects," he said, "the task of holding this high office is a difficult one. I have to follow a long line of distinguished statesmen who, step by step, bit by bit, have done something to strengthen very materially the tie that binds this great Dominion to the Empire, and have created a feeling of unshakable confidence in the unity of the Empire, which springs from a true realization of their responsibilities and opportunities.

"You are acquainted with His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught," he went on amid applause, "and I know how well he performed his duty in Canada. His splendid service is indeed recognized not only by you in Victoria and other parts of Canada, but throughout the whole broad Empire. I say it is no easy task to follow in the footsteps of those men. But my undertaking is made easier because of the wholehearted demonstration of the people wherever I have visited, and because of the very fact that my predecessors were so successful in adapting themselves to the circumstances and the changing needs of the nation. It is only for me to tread their path again. The splendid record they have set will guide me.

British Advance Cheering

"Your chairman rightly made reference to the important news we received from the front today," continued the Governor-General. "It has put fresh heart and courage into us all. Let us hope it is the beginning of the end. We in Canada take special pride in the victory in knowing that Sir Julian Byng, formerly in command of our own troops, was in charge of the army that made the brilliant advance. (Applause.) Sir Julian is a personal friend of mine; I know him well, and I know that while with the Canadians in France he won a warm spot for himself in the affection of the men of all ranks serving under him.

"But while we may be heartened by this advance, and rightly so, we have to realize that we have a task ahead of stupendous magnitude. I need not explain that task to you, who are already converted into a sense of its meaning. It would be only repetition."

His Excellency briefly sketched the events which followed close after the opening of war. When he referred to the response of British Columbians to the first call to the colors, he declared that it would stand as one of the finest things in not only the history of British Columbia, but of the Province. "It will remain one of our happiest recollections of the war," he exclaimed, and his words were followed by loud applause.

"The sacrifices made, and the sorrow that has come home to almost everyone in the land has been bravely and cheerfully borne," he went on. "The greatest trial has been endured by our women, and no one has set a grander example of fortitude than the women of Canada. The suffering they have gone through has only hardened them to a determination not to falter until the end has come to the conflict."

Commends Victory Loan

His Excellency made an earnest exhortation on behalf of the Victory Loan. He said:

"Throughout Canada strenuous efforts are being made to raise the Victory Loan—the money required for the effective prosecution of the war. The Victory Loan is not only a piece of mechanism to collect money into the public coffers. But it imposes upon the people of Canada a patriotic duty, another opportunity for them to express their determination to stand by the Empire till final victory. The success of the loan, I believe, is already assured. By generous subscriptions let us set an example that will prove to the world that Canada is in this war to the end, that it is prepared to give its last dollar to hasten victory if need be. Such a demonstration would give fresh confidence to our troops in France and to our Allies, and who knows but what it may even penetrate the thickened skull of German Imperialism, and let our enemy know that we are as fully determined as ever. The people of Canada have the opportunity of taking some share in the greatest undertaking laid upon us.

"This war, ruthlessly contemplated by the enemy, was worked out in every detail with complete disregard of every law of man. The enemy was firm in the idea that nothing should stand in his way in his endeavor to gain as quickly as possible the complete domination of the world. The German nation, I believe, possesses certain attributes which we are compelled to admire, such as unity of purpose, thoroughness and perseverance. During forty years of peace we have seen that nation training its children, literally from the cradle, into the belief that might means right—this with the one ambition of ultimate world conquest. We must never forget that this conflict was thrust upon us against our will, and that we made at the outset every effort to settle the questions in dispute and prolong peace by honorable methods.

Germany's Delusion

"Germany made every preparation possible for war. From the purely military point of view, she left nothing undone that could have strengthened her power. But something happened that no German staff could foresee. Our enemy imagined—and he was not entirely wrong—that Great Britain was not prepared for the struggle. He further believed that the 'loosely-tied' British Empire was only waiting the time to cancel its affections and set up establishments of complete independance, and even ask the German chancellor for advice (Laughter).

"Germany entirely disregarded the human element and the natural tendency of Britishers to do the right thing at the right time. Whatever idea Germans might have had about the lack of unity in our Empire, it required but a few hours of war to dispel their illusion. The response to the Motherland on the outbreak of war is a glory that will inspire the Empire as long as it lasts. Everything that has happened since August 4 has strengthened the Imperial tie of loyalty and devotion.

"The machine that Britain has created since the war's beginning is probably the most efficient the world has ever known; it has had no equals so far as courage, cheerfulness and intelligence are concerned. We have created a vast war-making machine in France and Flanders, in Palestine, East Africa, and also in the North Sea. And we are fully determined that this machine shall be kept just as efficient in peace-time as during the war. Let our achievement during the war be symbolic of what the Empire may do on the return of peace. The machine for war that we have improvised has not been done by any government, but by the spontaneous expression of the people of the British Empire. The Government has only supplied the motive power for converting that expression into action. But the people—you and I—are responsible, and completely responsible.

The Vital Question

"Granting that, the question arises: Are we, you and I, individually, doing our utmost to gain those objects we all have at heart? On our answer will depend the success or failure of this war. The British machine for war is the most wonderful ever devised. What she can do in war, she can do in peace. The bitterness and cruelty of this war has set our hearts to the resolve that no such outrage shall ever again be perpetrated upon mankind.

"Our Allies have suffered far greater than we. Their lands have been devastated. They have suffered untold misery and sorrow. They have lost all they held dear. I hope and trust that, with their co-operation, we may lay the foundations for a permanent and lasting peace. And one of the ways to ensure that peace being permanent is for us to make sure that the Empire shall never lack preparedness for war.

"In British Columbia you have the resources, the brains and the muscle. Where these things are present capital will also follow, and we can now make provision for the future. Even though the outlook may be dark today, I look forward to a time when the Empire's machine of peace—not of war—will ensure for the Province and the rest of the Empire better and brighter days in the future. I have received great hope and encouragement since setting foot in British Columbia."

Premier Expresses Thanks

Premier Brewster, in voicing a vote of thanks, laid stress on the fact that the British link in the chain of unity, welded by democracy and responsible government, had, when put to the test, proved far stronger than the tie wrought by oppression, steel and the thunder of guns.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, M.P.P., endorsed the vote by telling of Canada's pride in having such a statesman as the Duke of Devonshire, who had already made his mark in Imperial affairs, to represent the King at Rideau Hall.

The vote was formally put by President John Cochrane, and its popularity was manifested by the outburst of cheers and deafening applause which followed. The National Anthem was sung at the close.

In introducing the Governor-General, President Cochrane said:

"It is only right that in introducing to you our guest of the day I should make some allusion to the news that has been flashed to us from the Western front. After the collapse of Russia, and the reverses in Italy, it is indeed cheering to know how Britain has spoken.

"We are indeed highly honored in having as our guest today His Excellency, the recently-commissioned Governor-General of Canada.

"Allow me, in the first place, to pay a tribute of approval to the wisdom of the policy which arranged such a tour through this Dominion as His Excellency is now making.

"It would seem that the very foundation of a successful administration consists in a first-hand knowledge of the resources of the country which His Excellency is called upon to govern: a knowledge of its vast extent, its immense productive areas and industrial possibilities, and, what is much more important, an intimate knowledge of that greatest resource of any progressive country, the character and capabilities of the men and women who compose its citizenship.

"For these reasons, among others, we are gratified that His Excellency's tour has been extended to include this most Western provincial capital in Canada, the capital of that portion of this Dominion which, perhaps more than any other, is closely identified with and vitally interested in, those problems of national development which still remain to be solved in some of these age-old civilizations which confront us here across the waters of the great Pacific.

"In every gathering of Canadians at the present time our minds almost unconsciously turn to the consideration of that great world-war in which we as a portion of the Empire are engaged.

"From that war we are confident Great Britain and her Allies will emerge victorious; and there are two probable effects which that victory will have upon our Empire, which I would like to briefly refer to before presenting our distinguished guest.

"The first of these is indicated in answer to this question: What will be the effect of the Allied victory upon the standing of Great Britain among the nations of the world? Great Britain in this war having staked her all, her men, her money and her vast resources in the cause of justice and liberty, having assisted her Allies in that same cause to the extent of her ability, and having ultimately emerged victorious from the conflict, it seems reasonable to expect that her advice in world politics will in the future be more eagerly sought and more closely followed by the other nations of the world than has ever been the case in the past.

"The second effect of that victory is indicated in answer to this question: What will be the effect of the coming Allied victory upon the internal national life of Great Britain as an Empire?

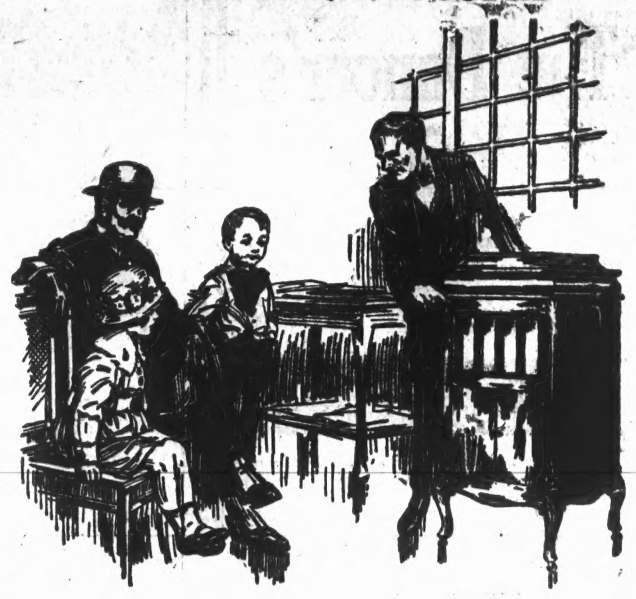
"A Man's a Man"

"The blood of those occupying the highest social and political positions at the heart of the Empire, and that of her humblest citizens upon her most remote frontiers, have flowed together and blended on every far-flung battle-line. They have died for the common cause of freedom, and those who survive this great world-tragedy will, I believe, come to recognise in this common sacrifice a striking vindication of that great principle of democracy so aptly expressed by Scotland's immortal Burns, 'The rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's the gold for a' that'; and, ladies and gentlemen, I verily believe that one great effect of that Allied victory, both within the Empire and throughout the world, will be the hastening of the dawn of that great day, of which there are harbingers already visible on the horizon, when 'Man to man the world o'er, shall brothers be and a' that.'

"And so, as we allow our minds to dwell upon these high ideals, it is with hearts thrilled with love and loyalty to our Empire, to her glorious past, to her still more glorious present, and, under God, to her resplendent future, that we meet here today to extend a cordial greeting and a warm Western welcome to the representative in this Dominion of His Most Gracious Majesty the King."

Those seated at the guest table, besides President Cochrane, and the Governor-General, the Lieut.-Governor, and their suites, were: Bishop Macdonald, Bishop Schofield, Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, Senator Barnard, Rear-Admiral Story, Premier H. C. Brewster, Mayor Todd, J. W. de B. Farris, Major-General R. G. Edwards-Leckie, G.O.C., Rev. John Gibson Inkster, His Honor Judge F. S. Lampman, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Hon. John Hart, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Rev. H. E. Osborne, Mr. W. J. Bowser, M.P.P., Hon. J. H. King, Mr. J. A. Mara, ex-Governor T. W. Paterson, Mr. James Forman, president of the Board of Trade, and Hon. William Sloan.

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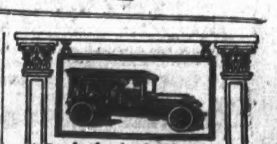
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PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—After the arrest yesterday of Vladimir Purishkevich, a former member of the Duma, who is charged with being at the head of a monarchist plot, a letter found in his possession, addressed to General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, was published. After describing political conditions in Petrograd, the letter asserts that officers and military cadets are organised and are only awaiting the arrival of the general, details of whose movements are asked for.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred this morning at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, of Mrs. Spinetz, aged 82 years, and a resident of Victoria for the past two years. The body is at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, pending arrangements for the funeral, which will be announced later.

The funeral of Lim Gim who died at Sidney on the 19th instant, will take place today at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel.

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Columbia—Alice Brady in "The Dancer's Peril."
Romano—Francis Ford in "Who Was the Other Man?"
Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson in "Barbary Sheep."
Dominion—Hall Caine's "The Manx-Man."
Variety—Mme. Petrova in "Exile."

PICTURE SHOWS FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION

By special arrangement and through the courtesy of local Modern Woodmen, the Variety Theatre has booked two reels of motion pictures, featuring George Gray, in a true and realistic film story of his part in the present war—not of bloodshed—but in the fight against and conquest of that menacing monster of the human flesh—tuberculosis.

Gray is one of the million members of the Modern Woodmen of America. Discovering that he is afflicted with this disease, he takes advantage of the comforts, care and cure of the Sanatorium owned, maintained and operated by that society. It is an intensely interesting and heart-gripping story of the leave-taking of wife and children. Weak in body and hopeless in mind he journeys to the beautiful Rocky Mountain region near Colorado Springs, Colo., where, in the rarified climate and constant sunshine, at an altitude of 7,000 feet, he is destined to spend nine months at the foot of Mount Cedar, in the care of the most modern Sanatorium in the world.

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FRANCIS FORD ONCE WAS A REAL SOLDIER

"I was supposed to go to college, but I preferred the Spanish-American war," said Francis Ford, the other day. He will be seen in his latest production, an absorbing story of the United States Secret Service and its



Charlie Chaplin is shown at the Romano in "The Immigrant."

work against foreign spies, when the Butterfly picture, "Who Was the Other Man?" is shown at the Romano for the remainder of the week.

"That experience has been invaluable to me in pictures," he continued, "and I don't think that college would have been the same. After the excitement was over, I could not settle down to a quiet life in a profession or business, so I went into the 'silent drama'—paradoxical, isn't it My life has been anything but quiet, but I could not leave the picture game if I tried. I thought of trying, when our country declared war, however, and if conscription had not become a law, I should have volunteered. I may get into the 'big show' yet, though they say that everything has changed, and that I'd have it all to learn over again."

ALICE BRADY SEEN IN ROLE OF DANCER

Miss Alice Brady has two powerful characterisations in "The Dancer's Peril," the new World Picture Brady-Made, which will be seen at the Columbia, Thursday Friday and Saturday. Miss Brady appears as the mother of a famous Russian dancer and as the dancer herself. The play is a tremendously dramatic one and contains a number of wonderful scenes, including some stupendous dance scenes in which Miss Brady appears with Alexis Kosloff, the famous Russian dancer.

When Miss Brady was told that in her next picture she was to impersonate the star of a Russian ballet, she immediately signed up to take a number of dancing lessons so as to perfect herself for her work in the production. In all she took ninety-one lessons from one of the most famous dancing teachers in the world. As the result of her lessons she appears to perfection in this production.

Some wonderful gowns are worn. These costumes include the glittering gown in which she participates in a notable dance with Alexis Kosloff, a number of brilliant evening gowns, street clothes, the costume of a Russian peasant boy, and a number of other gowns. From the standpoint of gowns this production is absolutely certain to please all women.

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"The Dancer's Peril" is the feature film on the Columbia programme for the remaining days of this week.

ELSIE FERGUSON HAS HAD NOTABLE CAREER

Conceded by many to be the most beautiful woman of the speaking stage, Elsie Ferguson, who is to be seen on the Royal Victoria screen in "Barbary Sheep," is one of the last among the famous artists of the drama to become associated with the motion picture art. Miss Ferguson is truly representative of the high-class American drama, and her popularity both in this country and abroad is entirely in keeping with her great histrionic talent.

Her career has demanded much of her in the way of hard work and persistent effort, but her great ambition to accomplish bigger things, no matter how successful the last one may have been, has resulted in her present enviable prestige as an actress extraordinary.

"Shirley Kay" was the last play in which Miss Ferguson appeared on the stage, and in this offering the noted beauty of the drama registered another notable triumph. For several years many motion picture companies had endeavored to secure her screen services, but without success. Her belief that in order to give her best efforts to the silent art it would be best to wait until it had developed to a higher artistic plane, resulted in her refusal to all film propositions. The poor results of the actors, directors and others connected with the production of motion pictures evidenced at the beginning, turned her against this field at first, and like many other stage celebrities, it was only recently that she felt that the new art offered a scope in which she could properly give her best endeavors.

Her initial motion picture vehicle, "Barbary Sheep," produced by that master-director, Maurice Tourneur, offers an admirable selection in which to present the great capabilities of this popular star. An adaptation from Robert Hichens' greatest seller since "The Garden of Allah," this book gives an ideal subject in which to bring out the best talents as well as personal charm of the new screen star.

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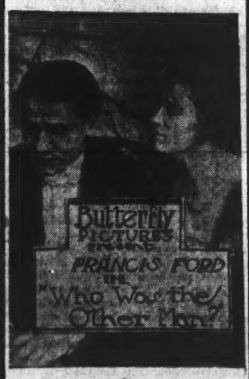
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Thackeray called his greatest story, "Vanity Fair," "a novel without a hero." "The Manx-Man," George Loane Tucker's film version of Hall Caine's greatest story, which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre, may well be called a gripping, human tale without a villain. This does not mean that there is any lack of that interest that springs from contrasting character, but merely that the play is so truly human that it does not portray any one being so altogether bad that the inner light has never a chance to shine. "The Manx-Man" is said to be a picture that is so far ahead of the usual run of films that they are lost in the dust, and its run of a month at the Criterion Theatre made a veritable sensation in New York in the realms of the screen drama.

METCHOSIN TO HAVE VICTORY LOAN DANCE

On Friday, November 30, the residents of Metchosin and district will hold a grand concert and dance, the proceeds of which will be devoted to purchasing a Victory Bond, which will become the property of the Metchosin Hall.

The people of the district have hitherto responded nobly to all calls made upon them, and on this occasion that an opportunity is presented whereby they can materially assist the Government of Canada by collective effort, and at the same time benefit the old hall, in which for nearly thirty years so many successful gatherings have been held.

On this occasion the musical programme will be given by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, a fact which in itself will insure the certainty of a most enjoyable evening.

Refreshments and dancing will follow the musical programme, and it is hoped that many owners of motorcars will make the short trip from the city and so help the object of this entertainment.

Admission is fifty cents including refreshments, and the concert will commence at 8:30.

Germans Hoaxed

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 21.—Sensational accounts of a disastrous zeppelin raid on Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, contained in what purports to be copies of The Edmonton Journal received here today are believed to be a new phase of German propaganda. Residents of Bakersfield and Taft who have relatives at Edmonton are without information as to the story and wild rumors were circulated on the streets.

EDMONTON, Nov. 21.—The sensational reports of a zeppelin raid on this city are traceable to a clever supplement in aid of the Victory Loan put out by an Edmonton paper, purporting to represent what might happen if the Hun were victorious.

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A General Meeting of the above Committee, composed of the delegates and alternates of the four organizations comprising the Nominating Convention, is called for **THIS EVENING** in

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Winnifred Gilmaine's
"BACK TO NATURE GIRLS"
THE FOUR CASTERS
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and four other features.
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"Well, old man, I hear that one of your poems has been accepted. Did you have an inspiration?"

"I don't know, really; but I am certain the editor had one."

FINISHED ACROBATICS FEATURE AT PANTAGES

Pantages vaudeville this week ought to please all the patrons of the house. There are six good turns on the programme and they offer a wide variety of interest. The bill opens with a good act, and increases in its appeal until the climax is reached in the extraordinary acrobatic exhibition of the Four Casters, who close the show. It isn't often that an act of this nature gets the attention that was given by the matinee audience yesterday. Not one in a hundred could get away so successfully with the closing position on the bill.

The offering of the Casters is legitimate business from start to finish. It is denuded of everything but a most finished of expert performances. There is no need of foolery to put the punch into the feature, and the audience went wild in their appreciation of the fine art of the four entirely capable athletes. Their triple aerial somersault with which they close their act, was done with a cleverness and smoothness that greatly impressed the onlookers.

Winnifred Gilmaine and her five dancing girls present a series of four ballets and "A Wee Bit O'Scotch" which took well at yesterday afternoon's presentation. Aside from the clever dancing of Miss Gilraine herself, the offering advances Miss Muriel Gorman, who dances a solo toe number very nicely. The "1840 Polka" and the "Back to Nature Ballet" were two attractive numbers, but the closing acrobatic dance was probably the best of the series. The act is prettily costumed.

Harry Jolson entertained mightily with his patter and song in blackface. Harry is good for a hit on any bill, for, aside from the clean comedy patter he purveys, he has a splendid voice which he is able to use to marked advantage.

More bright talk and harmony singing is the popular offering of the Strand Trio of men, of which speed is one of the essentials, and this may also be said of the lively sketch, "A Breeze That Blew," given by the Doris Lester Trio. This turn was breezy indeed, every line being well laden with pun or quip, or keen-edged joke.

Paul Pedrini and his well trained monkey, Toby, introduce an unusual and interesting turn into the opening position on the programme. This will be an especially attractive item for the children. Pedrini announced that Toby would hold a matinee reception for the children who attend the theatre on Saturday afternoon. "The Fatal Ring" serial is still going strong in the tenth episode. Pearl White in a master hand at escaping whole from thrilling experiences.

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GEORGE GOULDING RETIRES UNBEATEN

Joins the Staff of Toronto's Y. M.C.A., and Will No Longer Compete in Track Events—A Model Sportsman.

TORONTO, Nov. 21. — George H. Goulding, Olympic champion walker at ten thousand metres, and champion of Canada and the United States at all distances from one to ten miles inclusive, has joined the staff of the Central Y. M. C. A. in this city, and will confine his activities for the time being to the boys' department. The acceptance of this position involves his retirement from competition as an amateur, and probably marks his retirement from the track, although he may give exhibitions of his skill.

Goulding is one of the best known athletes ever developed in Canada, and has for some years been regarded as the greatest exponent of heel-and-toe walking ever known. He has repeatedly defeated the best walkers in the United States, often conceding generous handicaps. He represented Canada at the Olympiad in Stockholm in 1912, and won the 10,000 metres event, about six and one-quarter miles. This was the only first place taken by Canada at Stockholm.

Retires Unbeaten

Goulding retires unbeaten, and without anybody in sight capable of even making him extend himself. He commenced his athletic career at the Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. about ten years ago as a member of the harriers, an organization which developed many great athletes, some of whom afterward competed in Canada's colors at Shepherd's Bush, London and Stockholm, Sweden, Olympiads. "Chuck" Skene was at that time a member of the harriers, and was beaten by Goulding, after which Skene took to walking, and became Canadian champion. Goulding thereupon decided to go in for the pedestrian sport, and beat Skene at that style too. All the good walkers in Canada were then forced to lower their colors to Goulding, and his career since that time has been one of continuous victories.

Medals, trophies and titles mean little to the retired Olympic champion compared to the name he has won for himself as a clean sportsman and fair competitor. Never did he take an unfair advantage of an opponent, and never did he ask or accept favors. He has already entered upon his duties at C. Y. M. C. A., and that institution is to be congratulated on the acquisition of so capable and popular an official.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS

Sale Wins From Perry in Well Contested Game—Third Round Starts This Evening

In the Empress Hotel billiard handicap games played last night B. J. Perry lost to A. E. Sale by 25 points. The handicaps were: Perry owes 50 and Sale owes 125. The game at first looked to be a cinch for Perry, but Sale played a great uphill game and ran out with a break of 43 unfinished. He also made a fine break of 69, mostly off the red ball.

The game between Matheson (receives 75) and Barton (receives 25) was not so close, the former winning by 75 points.

The draw for the third round is as follows:

Trimen (receives 75) vs. Matheson (receives 75). Anderson (receives 75) vs. Sale owes 125). Smith ((receives 25) vs. Mills (receives 100). Crawford (receives 50) vs. Kelt (owes 125).

There will be a game played every night at 8 o'clock until the tournament is finished. Entries for the turkey handicap close on Saturday.

SUSPEND PLAYER FOR USING BAD LANGUAGE

Football Association Takes Firm Stand Against Obnoxious Offence — Games Arranged for Saturday.

Four soccer matches in the Jackson Cup series are on the schedule for Saturday and arrangements for grounds and referees were made at the meeting of the football association held last night as follows: E. M. C. H. vs. Wests, at Beacon Hill, referee, Goward; Fifth Regiment vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay, referee, Willacy; V. I. A. A. vs. Infantry, at the Royal Athletic Park, referee, Sgt.-Major Jones; Navy vs. C. A. M. C., at the Canteen ground, referee, Lockley.

Bramley, of the C. A. M. C., was suspended for a week for using bad language to the referee in last week's game, and it was intimated that offences of this nature would be dealt with in future with a severe hand.

EARL CADDOCK WILL TUSSLE WITH YUSHIF

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 20.—Earl Caddock, champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, announced yesterday that he would be ready to meet Yushif Hussane, the Bulgarian giant, in a match here December 7. The match was originally scheduled for Wednesday night, but a minor operation caused Caddock to call it off.

The champion will get his training workouts while exhibiting with Mike and Tommy Gibbons and other boxers and wrestlers, making the barnstorming trip through Illinois and Iowa for the benefit of the Camp Dodge gymnasium fund. The troupe starts its tour at Sioux City.

CANADIAN BOXERS WIN

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Corp. James Simpson, of Canada, knocked out Pte. Grimm of the Australians in the seventh round in a well-contested bout.

Corp. Attwood of Canada beat Fred Rye of Australia on points, and Sergt. Cullen beat Corp. Larose in the second round.

The South Africans beat the Canadians at Rugby by 6 to 0. The defeated team played well, but were unfamiliar with the rules of the English game.

LADIES WILL HOLD GALA NEXT MONTH

The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club has announced that they will hold their next swimming gala on December 10, when several novel features will be introduced. Special attention will be paid to providing competitions for novices, and a special prize is being offered by Mr. Alcock for the best novice. Entries will be received by Mrs. Vye, secretary of the club, or Mrs. Marshall, captain.

SEVEN TEAMS ENTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

At the meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association held yesterday evening entries were received from the following clubs for the intermediate basketball league: First Presbyterians (two teams), Reformed Episcopals, Crusaders, Christ Church Cathedral and St. John's. Two teams were also entered by the First Presbyterians for the ladies' and two for the junior division, but, as no other entries have been received for these divisions, no schedule can as yet be drawn up.

A schedule committee, composed of George Emery, of the Y. M. C. A., and Driver Smillie was appointed to draw up the intermediate playing schedule, and, if sufficient entries for the ladies' and junior divisions are received in the next few days they will be considered at a later meeting.

Play in the intermediate division will start within ten days at the latest.

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMP WANTS NO EXEMPTION

Frankie Fleming Disappointed at Being Put in Class B—Will Try Again to Qualify for Trenches

MONTREAL, Nov. 20. — Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight champion, has been up for examination and has been placed in Class B. Fleming stated last night that he would try again, as he has no intention of claiming exemption. The trouble with Fleming, who is apparently fit, was his breathing, which is not regular, through injury to his nose, which has no doubt been caused through his frequent fights in the ring.

PRESIDENTS WILL CONFER

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Edward G. Barrow, president of the International Baseball League will arrive in the city today from Chicago to confer with President McCaffery, of the Toronto club. Barrow's visit portends much.

Since Barrow's proposal to form a new league by combining five of the strongest teams in the International League with three of the best from the American Association fell through at the recent meeting in Louisville, the baseball situation locally and elsewhere for that matter, in the International League, has been unsettled.

HOCKEY PROSPECTS

Winnipeg Victorias Suspend for Season—Easterners Consider Organizing New League

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—By the adoption of a resolution at a special meeting the Winnipeg Victorias decided to suspend hockey operations for the coming season at least.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The professional hockey situation may be straightened out on Thursday night, when a meeting will be held here to consider the question of organizing a new league. It is understood that Ottawa, Wanderers and Canadiens will be in it, and the question to be solved is whether Quebec or Toronto will be the fourth club.

Buy your share in victory—Buy Victory Bonds.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR VICTORY BALL

Reception Committee Will Represent Various Patriotic Bodies—All in Readiness for the First Dance.

At a meeting of the Victory Loan Committee held yesterday afternoon, arrangements were practically completed for the grand ball and official reception to be given under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General tomorrow evening at the Empress Hotel. Great interest is being manifest in the affair and every indication points to an outstanding success, which will mean a handsome sum realized for the benefit of the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds, in aid of which the ball was organized.

The reception committee, which will meet the guests on arrival, numbers the following representative officers of local organizations: Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Mrs. R. S. Day, and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mr. F. W. Jones.

The general committee, which combines the reception and other subcommittees, comprises: Mrs. (Capt.) MacDonald, Mrs. N. T. Burdick, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. W. O. Story, Mr. D. J. Angus, Mr. R. F. Taylor, Mr. Fred McGregor, Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. G. H. Dawson, Mr. R. H. Swinerton, Mr. Arthur Coles, Mr. W. I. Bishop, Mr. J. H. Price, Mr. H. A. Goward, Mr. John L. Noble and Mr. H. S. Cove. Naval and military representatives are also being approached to act on this committee, the composition of which insures an enjoyable evening in store for all who attend. Special efforts are being exerted to anticipate the pleasure of the younger set and provide for their enjoyment.

The ball, which was originally planned to assist the big Victory Loan drive and at the same time contribute to the Patriotic and Red Cross funds, assumed additional interest when the announcement was made that His Excellency the Governor-General had extended his personal patronage, at the same time expressing a wish to meet on this occasion as many residents of Victoria as possible. Later the acceptance of the invitation to attend, received from the representatives of the United States army and navy in the State of Washington has created immense interest in local circles.

V. I. A. A. Lineup

The following team will represent the V. I. A. A. in their Jackson Cup soccer match on Saturday: Jelliman; Brown and Elliott; Hay, Ferris and Moulton; Lomas, Knight, Stott, Alcock and Winsby. Reserves, Fletcher and Kirchen.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Pete Herman, bantamweight champion, yesterday was granted exemption from service in the national army upon the claim of aged dependent parents and three orphan children of a sister.

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16-Button Length. Regular $3.25. Today, pair.....$2.75
20-Button Length. Regular $4.50. Today, pair.....$3.50
—Gloves, Main Floor

27-Inch Costume Velvets, Thursday at $1.98 Yard
Regular Value $2.75

They are fine quality, with soft, heavy pile and fast colors; shades of taupe, navy, brown, saxe, green, in wanted tones; width 27 inches. Regular $2.75 values. Today, yard $1.98
—Main Floor

Three Big Bargains From the Staple Department

24 only, Cotton-Filled Comforters, covered art silkaline in many dainty designs in pale pink, sky, Nile, mauve; size 66 x 72. Regular $2.75. Each $1.98

Wool Blankets, made of high-grade yarns, durable and warm; size 60 x 80. Reg. $9.00 pair. Special, pair..... $7.95

Fine Grade Wool Blankets, very choice quality; size 72 x 84. Reg. $13.75. Special, pair $11.95

G. T. R. Conciliation Board

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The Minister of Labor has appointed a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and its maintenance of way men. The board is composed of Judge Wallace, of Woodstock, chairman, and F. H. McGuigan and J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto.

Street Corporation's Dividend

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Bethlehem Steel Corporation has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the "A" and "B" common, also an initial quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the new 8 per cent preferred stock, both payable January 2 to stockholders of record December 15. Following the meeting of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, President E. G. Grace stated that the company, like the other steel companies, was feeling the effect of the shortage of ore cars and equipment.

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Per case of 1 dozen pints	4.25
Per case of 4 dozen quarts	23.00
Per case of 6 dozen pints	24.00
Per case of 1 dozen splits	3.00
Per case of 6 dozen splits	16.00
Dog's Head Bottling—Guinness' Stout—	
Per case of 1 dozen pints	4.25
Per case of 6 dozen pints	23.00
Per case of 1 dozen splits	3.00
Per case of 6 dozen splits	16.00
Peter Walker's English Lager—	
Per case of 1 dozen pints	4.00
Per case of 6 dozen pints	22.00

BRANDIES

	Bottle	Case	Gallon
Hennessy's Three Star	$3.25	$32.50	....
Hennessy's One Star	2.75	27.50	....
Ducourt Three Star, extra special	2.25	21.00	....
Ducourt Three Star, quarts	2.00	17.00	....
Ducourt Three Star, 24 flasks	1.25	18.00	....
Blackberry Brandy, Garstin Freres	1.50	15.00	....
Cherry Brandy, Heering's	2.50	22.50	....
Apricot Brandy, Bootz	2.50	22.50	....
Renault's Vintage Brandy	....	....	$12.00
Claudon & Co.'s Brandy	....	....	10.50
L. Ducourt & Co.'s Brandy	....	....	9.00

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	Bottle	Case	Gallon
Gold Cross Geneva Red Gin, 15 btls.	$2.25	$24.00	....
Dekuyper Geneva Red Gin, 15 bottles	2.40	26.00	$ 7.00
Coates' Plymouth Gin, 12 bottles	2.25	19.00	....
Gordon's Dry Gin, 12 bottles	2.25	18.00	8.25
Williamson's Old Tom, 12 bottles	2.00	15.00	6.00
Huistkamp Schnapps, 1 dozen	2.50	22.50	....
Wolfe's Schnapps, 1 dozen	2.00	19.00	....
Ross' Irish Sloe Gin, 12 bottles	2.25	19.00	....
Lemoine's Sloe Gin, 12 bottles	2.00	17.00	8.00
Booth's Old Tom	....	....	8.00

RUM

	Bottle	Case	Gallon
E. & J. Burke's Jamaica	$2.25	$19.00	....
Thom & Cameron's Jamaica	2.25	19.00	....
Thom & Cameron's Demerara	2.25	18.50	....
Thom & Cameron's Demerara, Imp. qts.	2.75	25.00	....
Demerara, overproof	....	....	$10.00
Demerara, very fine	....	....	8.50
Jamaica, overproof	....	....	10.50
Jamaica, special	....	....	9.00

CHAMPAGNES

	Bottle	Case	Gallon
Mumm's Extra Dry, quarts, 1 dozen	$5.00	$45.00	....
Mumm's Extra Dry, splits, 1 dozen	1.75	17.00	....
Marquis de la Tour, 2 dozen pints	1.50	30.00	....
Marguerite Christophe, quarts	4.25	40.00	....

WHISKIES

	Bottle	Case	Gallon
BOURBON—			
Cedar Brook, Eight Years Old	$2.25	$18.50	$ 8.00
Old Crow, Distillery's Own Bottling	2.50	22.50	....
IRISH—			
John Jameson ***	2.50	22.00	....
E. & J. Burke's ***	2.25	19.00	....
J. Callaghan & Sons, Ltd., qts.	2.00	17.00	....
J. Callaghan & Sons, Ltd., Imp. qts.	2.50	23.00	8.50
Mitchell's Irish	....	....	9.00
RYE—			
Gooderham & Wort's Special	1.85	17.00	6.50
Gooderham & Wort's quarts	1.60	14.50	....
Gooderham & Wort's, 36 flasks	....	16.00	....
Gooderham & Wort's, 48 flasks	....	14.50	....
Walker's Club	1.90	17.50	8.00
Walker's Imperial	1.75	15.50	7.00
Seagram's 83	1.75	15.50	....
Golden West, Imp. quarts	2.25	19.00	....
Golden West, quarts	1.50	13.50	....
Gooderham & Wort's Rye in bulk	....	....	6.00
Walker's Rye in bulk	....	....	6.00
Seagram's Rye in bulk	....	....	6.00
B. C. Rye in bulk	....	....	6.00
Seagram's Non Pareil in bulk	....	....	5.25

WHISKIES (Continued)

SCOTCH WHISKY—	Bottle	Case	Gallon
Johnnie Walker, Black Label	$2.90	$28.00	....
Johnnie Walker, Red Label	2.75	25.00	....
Johnnie Walker, White Label	2.15	21.00	....
Dawson's Extra Special	2.25	22.00	....
Whyte & Mackay's Special	2.25	20.00	....
Dewar's Special	2.25	21.00	....
Fraser's Glenfern	1.75	16.00	....
Macdonald's Special Reserve, quarts	1.75	16.00	....
Macdonald's Special Reserve, 1. qts.	2.50	23.00	....
Teacher's Highland Cream, in bulk	....	....	10.50
Walker's Kilmarnock, in bulk	....	....	10.50
Greenlees' Extra Special, in bulk	....	....	10.50
Macdonald's Special, in bulk	....	....	8.50
Glenfern Special, in bulk	....	....	8.00

PORT WINE

Cossart, Gordon & Co.:	Bottle	Case	Gallon
Very Choice Tawny	$2.50	$18.50	....
No. 1 Fruity	2.25	17.50	....
Royal Crown Port	2.25	16.00	....
Alto Douro	2.00	14.50	....
Italian Swiss Colony Port	1.75	14.00	....
California *** Port	1.65	13.00	$ 5.00
Cresta Blanca Port	1.65	13.00	....
Cossart, Gordon & Co.'s Special	....	....	8.00
Old Tawny, Very Dry	....	....	9.00
R. D. No. 1	....	....	6.50
Red Taragona	....	....	5.00

NATIVE PORT

	Bottle	Case	Gallon
Bright's Diamond	$1.15	$ 7.50	$ 3.50
Bright's Special Vintage	1.50	10.50	4.00
Bright's Catawba	1.50	10.50	4.00

SHERRY

	Bottle	Case	Gallon
Amontillado, Pale Dry	$2.25	$19.00	$ 9.00
Sandemann Buck's Oloroso	....	....	8.00
Sandemann's Club Sherry	2.75	22.50	....
Vino de Pasto	2.00	14.50	....
Oloroso	1.85	12.50	....
Mackenzie's Sherry, in bulk	....	....	6.00

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NOTE

When ordering three bottles or more of certain articles, deduct fifteen cents each bottle, and for six bottles or more, deduct twenty-five cents each bottle, from the price per bottle.

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On five or ten-gallon lots or more, deduct seventy-five cents per gallon from prices quoted per gallon on all goods except Rye Whisky and Alcohol, and fifty cents per gallon from Rye Whisky and Alcohol.

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From Vancouver Island Centres

$200,000 MARK REACHED BY NANAIMO

Subscriptions Continue to Pour In—But $25,000 Now Needed to Complete City's Share of Victory Loan.

NANAIMO, Nov. 21.—Nanaimo's Victory Loan Campaign is proving a huge success and by Saturday night it is expected the $225,000 mark will have been reached. Up to date the indicator points to $200,000.

Today the committee put forth every effort and its members were successful in pushing the indicator around two points, from $180,000 to $200,000, and if this is accomplished every day, the goal set up by the committee will be passed. Every home in Nanaimo should at least have one bond in its possession, no matter if the city's total sales aggregate several hundreds of thousands of dollars, is the canvassers' slogan.

In order to assist and encourage Nanaimo citizens to buy bonds, the local Canadian Bank of Commerce has adopted a card system whereby on the instalment plan a small investment can easily take up bonds.

It is intended that applications under this new plan should be confined to bonds of the denomination of $50 and $100 and to the issue maturing December 1922. Interest would be on the instalments. The three plans are as follows:

For $50 bond—(a) $5 down and $5 monthly; (b) $5 down and $2.50 semi-monthly; (c) $5 down and $1 weekly.

For $100 bond the payment would be double the above.

Those who have signed applications for Victory Bonds are being urged to visit the bank as soon as possible and make the first payment to avoid a rush at the close of the campaign.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mr. George A. Fletcher has returned from the Mainland after a short visit.

Mr. Robert Kilpatrick, of Washington State, is spending a holiday visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Halliburton Street, for a few weeks.

Among the passengers who came over on the SS. Princess Patricia were: Mr. William Quinn, Mr. W. A. Owens, Capt. Bradford, Dr. and Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Egdell, Mr. F. Porter and Mr. W. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Drysdale, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Nanaimo, visiting friends en route to Victoria.

Mr. Leslie J. Bruce is a visitor in Nanaimo from Victoria.

Mr. John Gibb, of Hillier, is in town.

Mr. A. J. Dods and Mr. J. H. Sledge are Victoria visitors in the city and are registered at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. H. R. Goff, of Union Bay, arrived in town today to spend a short time on business.

Mr. George Kelley, of New Westminster, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. S. Wood, of Port Alberni, is a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Longden, of Northfield, left yesterday for Portland, Ore., where they will reside for the Winter.

Mr. D. H. Hassett, of New York city, is spending a short time in Nanaimo en route to the Capital.

Mrs. F. Birks, Alberni; Mr. D. Burgess, Port Alberni; Dr. Langis, French Creek; Mr. and Mrs. P. Miles, Alberni; Mr. Dan Watson, Alberni, and Mr. G. McDonald, of Port Alberni, are visitors in the city registered at the Windsor Hotel.

Among the Vancouver visitors registered at the Windsor Hotel are: Mr. D. H. Dick, Mr. William McKibbon, Mr. W. Fidd, Mr. Joseph Sarlter, Mr. W. A. Humberstone, Mr. G. H. Noble, Mr. W. R. C. Hunter, Mr. F. Parkins, Mr. L. Morris, Mr. W. N. L. McLeod, Mr. John S. Gaa, Mr. E. Norton, Mr. H. McLeod and Mr. R. V. Lynn.

Mr. W. P. Bassett, of Victoria, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. W. Berkley, of Courtenay, after a short visit here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, of Ladysmith, passed through here today en route to Vancouver.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid sale of work and home cooking will be held Saturday afternoon at the store next to the 5, 10 and 15 cent store.

The Excelsior Dancing Club will hold its first dance in Young's Hall next Wednesday for members only.

The Bastion Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, have just completed shipping 1,036 pounds of strawberry jam to the boys at the front. The boys will certainly appreciat this delicacy kindly prepared for them by the local chapter.

On Wednesday evening, November 21, a sketch entitled "Smith, the Aviator," was played at St. Philips' Hall.

The Bastion Chapter, I. O. D. E., has an organ on view in the Victory Loan headquarters office, Commercial Street, which is to be raffled in the near future. Mrs. (Capt.) Bradfield has donated this fine instrument to the chapter.

The Bastion Chapter has thanked all those who in any way helped to make the recent performance of the "Country Girl" such a pronounced success. A special expression of gratitude has been tendered to all the members of the cast and orchestra for their services.

The Loyal Order of Moose, 1052, held a whist drive last evening at the close of its regular meeting.

The Prisoners of War Fund will hold a tea dansant on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hunter, Townsite, between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon and 8 and 10 in the evening. Candy will be on sale and the drawing for the camisole and blouse which has been donated to the fund will be raffled in the evening. All proceeds will go to augment the Prisoners of War Fund.

The general committee of the Win-the-War League will meet Thursday evening in the council chamber.

The Provincial courthouse, one of Nanaimo's beauty spots, is having a few trees and shrubs planted about it.

PARKSVILLE DISTRICT NEARS $30,000 MARK

Nanoose Bay Subscribes to Victory Loan Nearly One-Half of Total Amount—One in Eight Responds.

PARKSVILLE—The subscriptions to Canada's Victory Loan from this district continue to come in at a rate that any settlement in Canada might well be proud of, the total at the end of eight days reaching $28,100. The totals from each settlement stand as follows, Nanoose Bay being well ahead: Nanoose Bay, $13,400; Parksville and French Creek, $6,600; Qualicum Beach, $5,450; Hilliers, $1,200; Errington, $1,450. Total, $28,100.

Every eighth person in the whole population has already responded to the appeal. Before the end of the week subscriptions will have passed $30,000 and less than one in six of the residents will have taken bonds.

When the canvasser called at the Straits Lumber Company, Nanoose Bay, a United States company, he was authorized by the president to tell the employees that the company would subscribe whatever the men took, which it eventually did and a large amount over.

One old timer, after listening to the advantages of the investment, exclaimed, "Damn the interest, write me down for two thousand."

At another house the canvasser was asked "What are you getting out of this." The speaker was immediately asked for $1,000 so that the Red Cross would benefit to the tune of $5, which was cheerfully given.

Dr. T. Mandy showed some interesting moving pictures at the Parksville hall on Monday and Tuesday nights before large audiences. The films included pictures of the Allies' armies and navies and a Charlie Chaplin comedy.

Elevator Company's Profits

REGINA, Nov. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company held here today reports were submitted showing a profit of $350,572, after allowing for interests on loans, depreciation and war taxes. The total assets of the company show an increase of $1,500,000 over the amount of last year. A dividend of 8 per cent is declared, which accounts for $70,845, leaving a balance of about $279,807.

Buy a Baby Victory Bond for Baby—Have you bought yours?

WELL KNOWN NANAIMO BOY DIES OF WOUNDS

Pte. Thomas Collier, Native Son of This City, Makes Supreme Sacrifice—Left With Bantams.

NANAIMO, Nov. 21.—Word has been received from Ottawa by Mr. George Collier notifying him of the death of his son, Pte. Thomas Collier.

Pte. Collier was wounded a short time ago while serving on the Western front and was admitted to No. 4 General Hospital at Camieres on November 15, where he later died.

Pte. Collier was a native of Nanaimo and received his education in the local schools. After leaving school he worked in the mines until the time of his enlistment with the 143rd, Bantams, with which unit he left for overseas on February 9 last. On arrival in England he, with many other Nanaimo boys, was transferred to another fighting unit, with which he served until wounded a short time ago.

Pte. Collier was well known in the city, having been an active sportsman. He was nearly 27 years of age, his birthday being on January next.

REFUSED HELP WHILE BATTLE WAS RAGING

Lieut. Albert M. Monks' Superior Officer Writes to Say How Gallantly He Met His Death.

Further details concerning the death of Lieutenant Albert M. Monks, a gallant young officer of the 29th Battalion, who was killed in action on August 21, have been received by his widow, Mrs. Monks, The Chalet, Cameron Lake, B. C.

In a letter to Mrs. Monks, the Major of the unit to which the dead officer belonged, said:

"You will probably have seen in the papers something about this fighting, which was of unusual severity. It became the duty of Lieutenant Monks to lead his men in the attack, and this he did most gallantly. He was unfortunately struck twice, once in the head and once in the body, and his death was practically instantaneous. . . Your husband was one of those who thoroughly justified his promotion, and he had recently gone through a course of special training, in which he received the highest qualifications, and there is no doubt that if he had been spared his qualifications would have made him a very successful officer.

"It is reported to me by the sergeant who was with Mr. Monks at the time he received his wounds that, notwithstanding the seriousness of his condition, he refused to allow anyone to be taken from the fight then in progress to attend to him or to carry him back. He, however, seems to have died almost immediately afterwards, because it was only a short time before help came to him, and he was then dead. . . . It will at least be some satisfaction to you to know that his military career in the battalion was the cause of pride to myself and his character endeared him to his officers and men alike."

Lieut. Monks was 34 years of age, and came to Canada from Ipswich, England, in 1905. Four years of his time out here were spent prospecting in the Cariboo district, and since 1912 up to the time he enlisted he lived at Cameron Lake, V. I.

RED CROSS WORK

North Ward Branch

The regular meeting of the committee was held on Monday evening, with a very gratifying attendance. The treasurer reported $161.75 paid into headquarters during the month, made up as follows: Fees from life membership, $58; annual membership, $4; from raffles, $26.90; sale of Mr. Gerard's speech re Mr. Prius, $2.80; donations, $10.05; card parties, $60. Bills to the amount of $31.16 were ordered paid. The bill of Mr. Coley, $2, for cleaning pipes and chimney, had been sent in receipted, for which Mr. Coley was sincerely thanked. It was decided to accept the offer of Mrs. Simpson to hold a dance in aid of the funds in the near future. The committee will furnish the refreshments and help in selling tickets.

Plans for the bazaar to be held December 3 were discussed. Mrs. T. Palmer is to have a variety stall, and donations towards it are requested. The home products stall is putting its articles on exhibition in the Hillside Avenue window, and donations for it are also solicited.

Miss Fitzgibbon, of Superfluities, addressed the meeting, explaining the working of the "shop," and asking for the co-operation of the branch. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Fitzgibbons, moved by Mrs. Clarke, seconded by Mrs. Dillabough.

The committee has extended thanks to Mrs. Coley, Market Street, for a handsome pillow to be raffled; also a Mrs. Young, Rose Street, for the third deerskin, which has been sent to headquarters.

The regular bi-weekly card party will be held in the rooms this evening. Mr. Wallef is in charge of the arrangements. Intending players may make up their tables if they wish to do so. The convener of the entertainment committee wishes to thank Mr. Lester for a donation of two prizes. Donations of prizes or of money to purchase the same are earnestly asked for. During the evening three raffles will be drawn for—the step-ladder, donated by Mr. Clark, the case of spoons donated by Mrs. Green, and the handsome patriotic table centre, worked and donated by Mrs. Boeustow.

Gorge Branch

A well attended meeting of the branch was held on Tuesday, November 20, Mrs. Miller presiding. It was reported that the rummage sale netted $25.45, and the five hundred party held on 17th inst., $19.25. Thanks are extended to those who assisted in making these events successful.

The committee also wishes to thank Mr. Higgins and Mr. Harold Kaye for making and staining tables, and Miss Kaye and Mrs. Hibbs, the former for the gift of an "adjustable dress form," the latter for a ladies' bicycle. These articles are for sale, and offers will be received at the work rooms.

Hollywood Branch

On Saturday evening at her residence, 1610 Hollywood Crescent, Mrs. A. A. Bengough, convener of the Hollywood Red Cross branch, will give an informal card party in aid of the Red Cross funds. Tables may be reserved by telephoning the hostess, No. 5151 L.

The convener will also give an informal dance at her home, on November 29, in aid of the branch funds, and friends of the branch have been reminded to keep the date in mind.

Don't put off till tomorrow the Bonds you can buy today—Buy Victory Bonds Now.



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WHEN your system is undermined by worry or overwork—when your vitality is lowered—when you feel "anyhow"—when your nerves are "on edge"—when the least exertion tires you—you are in a run-down condition.

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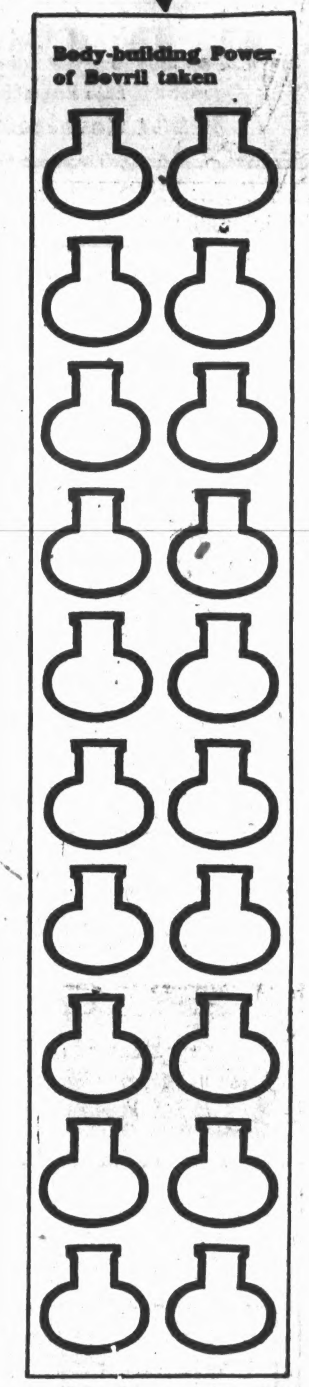
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BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

Cleanse the little liver and bowels and they get well quickly

When your child suffers from a cold, don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

NOTICE To the Public of Victoria:—

¶ The Victory Loan Ball, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General, which will be held at the Empress Hotel on the night of Friday, November 23rd, is deserving of your fullest support.

¶ It has been ascertained officially that formal dress is not required, owing to the war. No one need fail to attend on the score of scruples about expensive dress in war time.

¶ The object of the ball is such that the Governor-General has graciously consented to lend his patronage and presence. After deducting the actual legitimate expenses only, which are at a minimum, the entire proceeds will be devoted to the

Purchase of Victory Bonds—50 Per Cent of Bonds for Red Cross and 50 Per Cent for Patriotic Aid

¶ The ball will assume an international aspect, invitations having been accepted by Captain Coontz, Commandant, Bremerton (Wash.) Navy Yard, and his staff, and Major-General Greene, commanding Camp Lewis, and his staff. Besides these officers, quite a number of the naval and military officers from the United States will attend.

¶ A first-class buffet supper will be served, and a splendid programme of the latest music will be rendered by Prof. Lou. Turner's orchestra (supplemented), and the magnificent Empress Hotel will be at its best.

Help the Victory Loan!—Order Tickets Today!

On Sale as Follows:

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FLIES TO HIS FIRES

Chief Louis Almgren, of the San Diego Fire Department, Has Discarded Horse and Auto for Aeroplane

The fire department chiefs of many United States cities now have their eyes on Chief Louis Almgren, of the San Diego, California, fire department. Chief Almgren has discarded the horse and buggy and the automobile and now races through the air in an airplane when chasing fires, reports the Popular Science Monthly.

When a fire box is pulled in an outlying section, the chief jumps into his flying machine and is at the scene of the blaze before the horse-drawn equipment gets around the first corner or the fire boat is going full steam ahead. His is the first aerial fire-fighting company in the world. In test flights made with the new airplane, which is a one-hundred horsepower machine of the hydroplane type, trips that ordinarily took the fire boats from twenty to thirty minutes to make were made by airplane in from two to five minutes, counting the necessary time in getting the engine started.

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Settles the Stomach
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STRIKE CONTINUES AT TRAIL SMELTER

Men Refuse to Go Back to Work Pending Report of Conciliation Board—Mr. Warren's Reply.

TRAIL, B. C., Nov. 21.—The strike situation remains unchanged. Yesterday afternoon between 700 and 800 men crowded into the Star Theatre. The gathering was addressed by Fair Wage Officer McNiven and union officials.

Mr. McNiven stated that he had had two interviews with J. J. Warren, managing director of the Consolidated Company, and that Mr. Warren refused to meet any committee or to consider any proposition unless the men would first return to work.

It was voted to stand firm on the ground already taken, only 17 voting in favor of a secret ballot to determine if the men would return to work pending the report of a conciliation board.

CORPORATION SUES NICHOLAS ROMANOFF

Obtains Writ of Attachment on His Personal Property in New York City—Breach of Contract Alleged

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A writ of attachment on the personal property here of Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, was signed by State Supreme Court Justice Russell Benedict today in a suit for $2,500,000 brought against Mr. Romanoff by the Ttransportation Service Corporation for alleged breach of contract.

According to Bernhard Noumourg, attorney for the corporation, the former Emperor of all the Russias has several million dollars' worth of property in this city, mostly money in banks, which will be seized under the writ as soon as located.

It was explained that the suit was brought against the Emperor as constituting the then Russian Government.


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are subject to exposure to all kinds of weather, and strenuous outdoor work brings the rheumatic aches. You can't afford to be laid up, so heed that first twinge of rheumatism. Use Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient, no need to rub, no stains; no clumsy plasters and your pain disappears.
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POTATO PRICES MAY BE LOWER

Food Controller's Office Advises Growers to Place Their Product on Market—Hoarding to Be Checked.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—A survey of the potato situation was made at the Food Controller's office and the opinion was expressed that it would be in the best interests of the growers to let their potatoes go on the market freely at the present time rather than to hold them for later delivery. The Food Controller stated that in case there was evidence of hoarding or withholding supplies he might find it necessary to fix maximum prices, allowing the producers and handlers only reasonable prices.

The statement reads: "The four western provinces have in sight a surplus of 2,250,000 bushels of potatoes, or about 14 per cent above their needs at the normal rate of consumption. The surplus is chiefly in Alberta and Manitoba. At present the prices to consumers in these western provinces range from $1.04 a bushel to $1.34 per bushel in the other provinces.

"With the increased consumption which will result from the action of housekeepers generally in using more potatoes as a substitute for bread, it appears that the surplus will be consumed.

"If farmers do not let their potatoes out freely at the present time it is altogether likely that the price in the Spring months will not be high enough to give them as good returns at that time after taking the shrinkage and wastage from storage into account.

"In the five provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and P. E. I., there is an estimated surplus of about 4,000,000 bushels, or about 8 per cent above the normal requirements. The surplus is chiefly in P. E. I., New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

"In meeting the international food situation, it is very probable that the United States will not expect any shipments of potatoes from Canada, since there is a large surplus in their own country, estimated at 100,000,000 bushels.

"The Food Controller for Canada, in case there is evidence of hoarding or withholding supplies by growers or dealers may fix maximum prices, allowing to producers and handlers only fair and reasonable prices."

B. C. ELECTRIC CO. ACCEPTS AWARD

Both Corporation and Employees Apparently Satisfied With Recommendations of Commissioner Shortt.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—The B. C. Electric will accept the recommendations of Dr. Shortt as to its transportation and light and power systems in full, according to George Kidd, general manager of the company, when seen last night.

"We are prepared to carry out to the letter all Dr. Shortt's recommendations as to the car service and the lighting service," said Mr. Kidd. "We entered the investigation laying all our cards upon the table and agreeing to whatever finding he might make. Now the commissioner has made his decision and we accept it without reservation, and we have no doubt the city, on its part, will do so also.

"As Dr. Shortt recommended, the reduction in lighting rates will go into effect on January 1, unless unforeseen circumstances connected with the rearranging of our books delay the change.

"It is impossible to comment further upon so exhaustive a report as Dr. Shortt's appears to be, but it is the company's intention to fulfill its part of the agreement as soon as it can be arranged."

In the absence of F. A. Hoover, business agent of the Street Railwaymen's Union, and J. Hubble, president of that organization, who were both out of the city, no authoritative statement could be secured as to the attitude of the men towards the suggested introduction of "one-man" cars. Individual members of the union, however, expressed the opinion that the union would not offer any opposition to this recommendation of the commissioner and would co-operate with the company to give the one-man cars a fair trial.

The jitney men were greatly disappointed with the report, as they had been hoping against such drastic treatment at the hands of Commissioner Shortt. It is an open secret, too, that the one-time flourishing jitney league is now practically disrupted. Its president, J. A. Kerr, has worked hard to hold the organization together, but, as Mr. Kerr states, it had proved a most thankless and discouraging task. It was stated last night that a conference of a number of leading jitney men would be held today to consider whether they would undertake to put up a legal battle. J. E. Bird, who acted as counsel for the jitney men before the commission, is out of the city and the jitney men were unable to secure his advice last night.

An alternative plan which a number of the prominent jitney men are considering is to take out licences and operate as taxis next January. It is proposed to charge one cent a mile, which, in the case of the Fairview Belt Line, would work out at six cents for the round trip, and from five to ten cents on some of the other runs.

Mayor McBeath, in regard to the elimination of the jitneys, believed the city had the necessary power to legislate to that effect, according to opinions expressed by the city solicitor at the time the city agreed jointly with the B.C.E.R. to be bound by the findings of the commissioner. Without wishing it to be taken as more than a personal expression of opinion, the Mayor believed that outside of the necessary by-law to eliminate the jitney, such other recommendations as the "skip-stop" system and through cars to New Westminster could be arranged by an amendment to the existing traffic by-laws.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada

The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers for Public Subscription

Canada's Victory Loan

issue of

$150,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is $150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of $150,000,000.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold

Denominations; $50, $100, $500 and $1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of $50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., and $1,000. and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of $1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.

(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this Issue.)

War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96 and Accrued Interest.

(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this Issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917 — 20% on March 1st, 1918
10% on January 2nd, 1918 — 20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918 — 20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918

The Bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5½% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of 89.10795 per $100.
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of 79.46959 per $100.
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of 59.72274 per $100.
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of 39.90959 per $100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof.

The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

Lend to your Country - All Canada is your Security

"The man, be he rich or poor, is little to be envied, who at this supreme moment fails to bring forward his savings for the security of his country."

Mail for Far North

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The Post Office Department has been authorized to announce that the usual R.N.W.M.P. patrol will leave Dawson, Y. T., for Fort McPherson between Christmas and New Year's Day. Letters and newspapers of a reasonable weight addressed to Fort McPherson and Herschel Island, if posted at once, will be dispatched in charge of the patrol. No large parcels will be accepted.

Over the top with your dollars—Buy Victory Bonds.

RETURNED SOLDIERS MAY VOTE ANYWHERE

General Returning Officer Explains Methods by Which Returned Men May Cast Their Ballots

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The right of a returned soldier to vote is the subject of a number of inquiries sent to the general returning officer, W. F. O'Connor, K.C. In reply, Mr. O'Connor has stated that returned soldiers who have been discharged from service will vote in the ordinary civil polling booth in the division in which they are residing on polling day. Returned soldiers who have not been discharged may vote as military electors at any military poll wherever they may go. Military polls will be established within easy reach of practically every district.

"If a returned soldier," Mr. O'Connor adds, "whether discharged or otherwise, is in his own civil electoral polling district on polling day and will claim the right to vote at any civil polling station, where, if he had not been absent on military duty, his name would rightfully be on the lists, he may vote at that polling station, although his name is not on the list."

NOW WITHIN FIVE MILES OF JERUSALEM

LONDON, Nov. 21.—British forces in Palestine have now advanced five miles northwest of Jerusalem, the War Office announces. The statement reads:

"There is no change in the situation north of Jaffa. On Monday Kuryet-el-Enab, six miles west of Jerusalem, was carried at the point of the bayonet by territorial infantry, and Beit Lekia, about five miles northwest, was occupied by Scottish troops. Yesterday our mounted troops were in contact with the enemy four miles west of Birah, on the Jerusalem-Scheehem road."

No Supplies for Bolsheviki

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—No shipments of supplies will be permitted to go from the United States to Russia until the situation in that country clears. The American Government before allowing the export of goods already on the docks wants to know into whose hands they will fall on their arrival. If the Bolsheviki gain control and pursue their programme calling for a peace with Germany, the embargo will be permanent.

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"

American Ambassador's Experiences at German Court Until Entrance of the United States Into the Great War

Striking Picture of German Court Ball

New Ambassador Received at Impressive Ceremonial by the Emperor—Receptions to Diplomatic Corps and to the "Hof-faehig" Given at U. S. Embassy in Return

By JAMES W. GERARD

American Ambassador at the German Imperial Court, July 28, 1913, to February 4, 1917

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Ambassador Gerard's First Presentation at the German Court

THE second day out on the Imperator, headed for a Summer's vacation, a loud knocking woke me at 7 a.m. The radio, handed in from a friend in New York, told me of my appointment as Ambassador to Germany.

Many friends were on the ship. Henry Morgenthau, later Ambassador to Turkey, Col. George Harvey, Adolph Ochs and Louis Wiley, of The New York Times; Clarence Mackay and others.

The Imperator is a marvelous ship of 54,000 tons or more, and at times it is hard to believe that one is on the sea. In addition to the regular dining saloon, there is a grill room and Ritz restaurant with its palm garden and, of course, Hungarian band. There is also a gymnasium and swimming pool, and, nightly, in the enormous ballroom dances are given, the women dressing in their best just as they do on shore.

Col. Harvey and Clarence Mackay gave me a dinner of twenty-four covers, something of a record at sea. For long afterwards in Germany pictures of the Imperator, including one of the tables set for this dinner, I saw everywhere. These were sent out over Germany as a sort of propaganda to induce Germans to patronize their own ships and indulge in ocean travel. I wish that the propaganda had been earlier and more successful, because it is by travel that peoples learn to know each other, and consequently to abstain from war.

On the night of the usual ship concert, Henry Morgenthau translated a little speech for me into German, which I managed to get through after painfully learning it by heart. Now that I have a better knowledge of German a cold sweat breaks out when I think of the awful German accent with which I delivered that address.

A flying trip to Berlin early in August to look into the house question followed, and then I returned to the United States.

In September I went to Washington to be "instructed," talked with the President and Secretary and sat at the feet of Assistant Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee, the revered sage of the Department of State.

On September 9, 1913, having resigned as Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, I sailed for Germany. I stopped on the way in London, in order to make the acquaintance of Ambassador Page, certain wise persons in Washington having expressed the belief that a personal acquaintance of our ambassadors made it easier for them to work together.

Cares of a New Ambassador

Two cares assail a newly appointed ambassador. He must first take thought of what he shall wear, then where he shall live. All other nations have beautiful embassies or legations in Berlin, but I found that my two immediate predecessors had occupied a villa originally built as a two-family house, pleasantly enough situated, but two miles from the centre of Berlin and entirely unsuitable for an embassy.

There are few private houses in Berlin, most of the people living in apartments. After some trouble I found a handsome house on the Wilhelm Platz immediately opposite the Chancellor's palace and the Foreign Office in the very centre of Berlin. This house had been built as a palace for the Princess Hatzfeld and had later passed into the possession of a banking family named Von Schwabach.

The United States Government, unlike other nations, does not own or pay the rent of a suitable embassy, but gives allowance for offices, if the house is large enough, to afford office room for the office force of the embassy. The Von Schwabach palace was nothing but a shell. Even the gas and electric light fixtures had been removed, and when the hot water and heating system, bathrooms, electric lights and fixtures, etc., had been put in, and the house furnished from top to bottom, my first year's salary had far passed the minus point.

The palace was not ready for occupancy until the end of January, 1914, and, in the meantime, we lived at the Hotel Esplanade and I transacted business at the old two-family villa.

There are more diplomats in Berlin than in any other capital in the world, because each of the twenty-five states constituting the German Empire sends a legation to Berlin; even the free cities of Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen have a resident minister at the empire's capital.

Invariable custom requires a new ambassador in Berlin to give two receptions, one to the diplomatic corps and the other to all those people who have the right to go to court. These are the officials, nobles and officers of the army and navy and such other persons as have been presented at court. Such people are called "Hof-faehig," meaning that they are fit for court.

It is interesting here to note that Jews are not admitted to court. Such Jews as have been ennobled and allowed to put the coveted "von" before their names have first of all been required to submit to baptism in some Christian church. Examples are the Von Schwabach family, whose ancestral house I occupied in Berlin, and Friedlaender-Fuld, officially rated as the richest man in Berlin, who made a large fortune in coke and its by-products.

These two receptions are really introductions of an ambassador to official and court society.

Before these receptions, however, and in the month of November I presented my letters of credence as ambassador to the Emperor. This presentation is quite a ceremony. Three coaches were sent for me and my staff, coaches like that in which Cinderella goes to her ball, mostly glass, with white-wigged coachmen, outriders in white wigs and standing footmen holding on to the back part of the coach. Baron von Roeder, introducer of ambassadors, came to me and accompanied me in the first coach, the men of the embassy staff sat in the other two coaches. Our little procession progressed solemnly through the streets of Berlin, passing on the way through the centre division of the arch known as the Brandenberger Thor, the gateway that stands at the head of the Unter den Linden—a privilege given only on this occasion.

We mounted long stairs in the palace, and in a large room were received by the aids and the officers of the Emperor's household, of course all in uniform. Then I was ushered alone into the adjoining room, where the Emperor, very erect and dressed in the black uniform of the Deaths-head Hussars, stood by a table.

I made him a little speech and presented my letters of credence and the letters of recall of my predecessor. The Emperor then unbent from his very erect and impressive attitude and talked with me in a very friendly manner, especially impressing me with his interest in business and commercial affairs.

I then, in accordance with the custom, asked leave to present my staff. The doors were opened. The staff came in, were presented to the Emperor, who talked in a very jolly and agreeable way to all of us, saying that he hoped above all to see the whole of the embassy staff riding in the Tier-Garten in the mornings.

The Emperor is a most imposing figure, and, in his black uniform surrounded by his officers, certainly looked every inch a king. Although my predecessors, on occasions of this kind, had worn a sort of fancy diplomatic uniform designed by themselves, I decided to abandon this and return to the democratic, if unattractive and uncomfortable dress suit; simply because the newspapers of America and certain congressmen, while they have had no objection to the wearing of uniforms by the army and navy, police and postmen, and do not expect officers to lead their troops into battle in dress suits, have, nevertheless, had a most extraordinary prejudice against American diplomats following the usual custom of adopting a diplomatic uniform.

Some days after my presentation to the Emperor, I was taken to Potsdam, which is situated about half an hour's train journey from Berlin, and from the station there driven to the new palace and presented to the Empress. The Empress was most charming and affable and presented a very distinguished appearance. Accompanied by Mrs. Gerard, and always, either by night or by day, in the infernal dress suit, I was received by the Crown Prince and Princess and others of the royal princes and their wives. On these occasions we sat down and did not stand as when received by the Emperor and Empress, and simply made "polite conversation" for about twenty minutes, being received first by the ladies-in-waiting and aids. These princes were always in uniform of some kind.

Reception for the Hof-faehig People

At the reception for the Hof-faehig people Mrs. Gerard stood in one room and I in another, and with each of us was a representative of the Emperor's household to introduce the people of the court, and an army officer to introduce the people of the army. The officer assigned to me had the extraordinary name of der Pfortner von der Hoelle, which means the "porter of hell." I have often wondered since by what prophetic instinct he was sent to introduce me to the two years and a half of world war which I experienced in Berlin. This unfortunate officer, a most charming gentleman, was killed early in the war.

The Berlin season lasts from about the twentieth of January for about six weeks. It is short in duration because, if the Hof-faehig people stay longer than six weeks in Berlin, they become liable to pay their local income tax in Berlin, where the rate is higher than in those parts of Germany where they have their country estates.

The first great court ceremonial is the "Schleppen-cour," so called from the long trains or Schleppe worn by the women. On this night we "presented" Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Cassatt, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ernest Wiltsee, Mrs. and Miss Luce and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse.

On the arrival at the palace with these and all the members of the embassy staff and their wives, we were shown up a long staircase, at the top of which a guard of honor, dressed in costume of the time of Frederick the Great, presented arms to all ambassadors and ruffled kettle-drums.

Through long lines of cadets from the military schools, dressed as pages, in white, with short breeches and powdered wigs, we passed through several rooms where all the people to pass in review were gathered. Behind these, in a room about sixty feet by fifty, on a throne facing the door were the Emperor and Empress, and on the broad steps of this throne were the princes and their wives, the court's ladies-in-waiting and all the other members of the court.

The wives of the ambassadors entered the room first, followed at intervals of about twenty feet by the ladies of the embassy and the ladies to be presented. As they entered the room and made a change of direction toward the throne, pages in white straightened out the ladies' trains with long sticks. Arrived opposite the throne and about twenty feet from it, each ambassador's wife made a low curtsy and then stood on the foot of the throne, to the left of the Emperor and Empress, and as each lady of the embassy not before presented, and each lady to be presented, stopped beside the throne and made a low curtsy, the ambassadress had to call out the name of each one in a loud voice. When the last one had passed the ambassadress followed her out of the room, walking sideways in order not to turn her back on the royalties—something of a feat when towing a train about fifteen feet long!

When all the ambassadresses had so passed, it was the turn of the ambassadors, who carried out substantially the same programme, substituting low bows for curtsies.

The ambassadors were followed by the ministers' wives, these by the ministers, and these by the dignitaries of the German Court. All passed into the adjoining hall, and there a buffet supper was served. The whole affair began at about 8 o'clock and was over in an hour.

How the German Court Balls Are Held

At the court balls, which also began early in the evening, a different procedure was followed. There the guests were required to assemble before 8:30 in the ballroom. As in the Schleppencour, on one side of the room was the throne with seats for the Emperor and Empress, and to the right of this throne were the chairs for the ambassadors' wives, who were seated in the order of their husbands' rank, with the ladies of their embassy, and any ladies they had brought to the ball standing behind them. After them came the ministers' wives, sitting in similar fashion, then the ambassadors, standing with their staffs behind them on raised steps, and any men that they had asked invitations for, and the ministers in similar order. To the left of the throne stood the wives of the dukes and dignitaries of Germany and then their husbands. When all were assembled, promptly at the time announced, the orchestra, which was dressed in mediaeval costume and sitting in a gallery, sounded trumpets and then the Emperor and Empress entered the room, the Emperor, of course, in uniform, and both of them followed by the ladies and gentlemen of the household, all in brilliant uniforms, and one or two officers of the court regiment, picked out for their great height and dressed in the kind of uniform Ruppert of Hentzau wears on the stage, a silver helmet surmounted by an eagle, a steel breast-plate, white breeches and coat, and enormous high boots coming halfway up the thigh. The Grand Huntsman wore a white wig, three-cornered hat and a long green coat.

On entering the room, the Empress usually commenced on one side and the Emperor on the other, going around the room and speaking to the ambassadors' wives and ambassadors, etc., in turn, and the Empress in similar fashion, chatting for a moment with the German dignitaries and their wives lined up on the opposite side of the room. After going perhaps halfway around each side, the Emperor and Empress would then change sides.

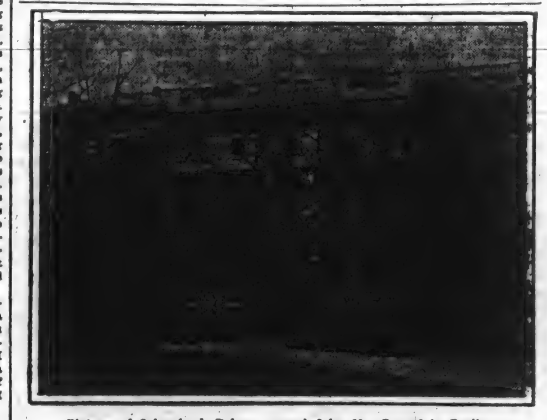
I Am Invited to a Court Ball

This going around the room and chatting with people in turn is called "making the circle," and young royalties are practised in "making the circle" by being made to go up to the trees in a garden and address a few pleasant words to each tree, in this manner learning one of the principal duties of royalty.

The dancing is only by young women and young officers of noble families who have practised the dances before. They are under the superintendence of several young officers who are known as "vortansers," and when any one in Berlin in court society gives a ball these "vortansers" are the ones who see that all dancing is conducted strictly according to rule, and they manage the affairs of the ballroom with true Prussian efficiency.

Supper is about 10:30 at a court ball and is at small tables. Each royalty has a table holding about eight persons and to these people are invited without particular rule as to precedence. The younger guests and lower dignitaries are not placed at supper, but find places at tables to suit themselves. After supper all go back to the ballroom and there the young ladies and officers, led by the "vortansers," execute a sort of lancers, in the final figure of which long lines are formed of dancers radiating from the throne and all the dancers make bows and curtsies to the Emperor and Empress, who are either standing or sitting, at this time, on the throne.

At about 11:30 the ball is over. As the guests pass out through the long hall they receive glasses of hot punch and a peculiar sort of local Berlin bun, in order to ward off the lurking dangers of the villainous Winter climate.



Picture of Schwabach Palace, occupied by Mr. Gerard in Berlin.



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ILLUMINATED PARADE VIEWED BY DUKE

His Excellency Shows Keen Interest in Apparatus of Fire Department—Pleased With Evidence of Its Efficiency.

Victoria's fire fighting force and equipment received high encomiums from His Excellency the Governor-General when, following the illuminated parade last night on Yates Street before thousands of Victorians, the distinguished visitor, who was an interested spectator of the demonstration, conveyed to Fire Chief Davis his congratulations upon the fine appearance of the men and equipment and the evident business-like efficiency of the department.

The parade, one of the few public demonstrations to be given during the visit of His Excellency, attracted a great crowd which lined both sides of Yates Street from Douglas Street easterly to a point well beyond Vancouver Street. The policing arrangements were excellently carried out, and while the crowd was dense the roadway was kept cleared for the parade, and no hitch occurred. Promptly at 9 o'clock the apparatus, numbering eleven pieces and headed by the chief's car, which was immediately followed by that of the deputy chief, left the fire headquarters and proceeded by way of Broad Street to Yates and thence at moderate speed through to Vancouver Street. Red flares borne by the men on each piece of apparatus presented a spectacle which proved most effective, a wierd effect being created by the light fog which prevailed, the glare upon which gave the effect of a conflagration in progress. The scene from a distance was particularly beautiful, keenly appreciated by the crowd and especially the young folk therein.

Owing to the slippery nature of the roadway Chief Davis was averse to permitting the speeding of the apparatus, fearing an accident should any of the heavy pieces skid. Hence there was absent from the parade any of the speed features which are customarily the thriller in demonstrations of the kind.

Duke Displays Keen Interest

His Excellency arrived at the intersection of Yates and Blanshard Streets as the parade was on its way back. His motor was pulled up close to the line of the parade and he alighted and stood as the various pieces of apparatus passed. He was accompanied by Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, Mayor Todd, members of his personal staff, and Mr. Muskett, secretary of His Honor. The parade was stopped and Chief Davis alighted and was presented, and as the parade was resumed the Duke showed keen interest in the various pieces of equipment, asking many questions, where the apparatus was manufactured, what its particular uses were, and commenting upon the splendid appearance of men and equipment. But one piece in the parade was hauled by horses, the big aerial truck, a fact which led His Excellency to remark upon the passing of the horse as an adjunct of fire departments. None the less, the animals proved one of the chief points of interest to the distinguished visitor, who is a noted judge of horses. The display was one which, His Excellency stated, he had not expected to witness in a city the size of Victoria.

After the conclusion of the parade His Excellency motored through the crowd, which gave him an enthusiastic reception, to the headquarters of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Before the crowd dispersed Mr. R. W. Perry, who had accompanied Chief Davis, put in a strong argument in favor of the Victory Bond campaign. Standing on a seat in Fire Chief Davis' car, Mr. Perry made a short but vigorous appeal in behalf of the bond campaign, pointing to the necessity of Victoria doing her share to provide for the adequate maintenance of the men at the front.

UNION TO FIGHT ONE-MAN CAR MOVE

Street Railwaymen's Officials From Victoria and Mainland to Protest to Government Against Suggestions.

Officers of the B. C. Street Railwaymen's Union will meet the Provincial executive this morning to open their fight against the introduction of one-man street cars in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, suggested by the report to the Government of Dr. Adam Shortt on the affairs of the B. C. Electric.

Mr. J. Hubble, of Vancouver, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union and vice-president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, came to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Last night Mr. Hubble told of his surprise at the story emanating from Vancouver to the effect that the union would not offer any opposition to the recommendation of the commissioner, but would co-operate with the company to give the one-man cars a fair trial.

"It is a well known fact that all the divisions of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster have already gone on record as opposed to this type of car," said Mr. Hubble last night. "Facts received from other places convince us that these one-man cars are not in the best interests of either the public or of the men. The only argument ever put forward in their favor has been that of economy in operation. But taking a wider view of this matter it is well to keep in mind that with the question of economy must be considered the convenience and safety of the general public, and also the strain put on the men who operate the cars. It is impossible for the one-man type of car to give the same class of service to the public as is now provided."

Mr. W. Yates, of New Westminster, business agent of the Street Railwaymen's Local, and one of the vice-presidents of the B. C. Federation of Labor, will arrive in the city this morning. Others who will go over to interview the Government will be Messrs. Frank Hooper, vice-president of the Victoria Union, and R. Nunn and P. Wallace of the same organization.

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SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT

VICE-REGAL PARTY VISITS YARROWS'

Governor-General Much Impressed by Construction and Repair Facilities—Cheered by Men.

Practical demonstration of what British Columbia can do towards relieving the world-wide shortage of ocean-going tonnage and the repairing of every kind of damage that can be sustained by a ship, was given the Duke of Devonshire yesterday afternoon when he visited the plant of Yarrows', Ltd., at Esquimalt.

His Excellency was much impressed with what he saw, and he was able to gain first-hand knowledge of the industry by being shown practically every process that enters into the construction or mending of steel and wooden ships. He was accompanied, besides his own suite, by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, attended by Miss Vera Mason, Reeve Arthur Coles and Mr. H. J. Muskett. They were met at the entrance to the yard shortly after 3 o'clock by Mr. N. A. Yarrow, secretary and general manager of the company; Mr. G. Hardie, work superintendent, and Mr. E. W. Izard, assistant superintendent.

Visit Foundry

The visitors were first taken to the foundry and the joiners' and carpenters' shop. They inspected the two steel sternwheelers under construction for river service in India, and also walked through the plate furnaces and bending slab rooms, where the party showed interest in the various shaping processes to which white hot steel was put. The blacksmith's shop, installed with an oil forging furnace, was next visited, various details of the work being explained by officials of the company.

After a cursory inspection of the whaling steamer Gray, receiving repairs, and a visit to the Dominion Government lighthouse tender Estevan, His Excellency was shown a derrick scow lifting a shaft with a bronze liner on it for the C. P. R. He showed much interest in the operation of the oxy-acetylene steel-cutting process.

The rattle of countless rivet-drivers and the hum of machinery throughout the yards stopped for a brief moment while the workers, led by their foremen turned out from every quarter and gave three rousing cheers to His Excellency as he passed by in his motor-car.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Votes

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The House of Commons today unanimously agreed to an amendment to the electoral reform bill giving the vote to sailors and soldiers 19 years of age, instead of 21 years as fixed by the bill.

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Their stomachs are almost constantly in a state of sourness and ferment, extremely irritating and inflaming to the stomach lining, and most everything they eat disagrees and turns to gas. No wonder we have so much so-called indigestion and dyspepsia.
An "acid stomach" should be neutralized or sweetened daily with some simple, harmless anti-acid like bisurated magnesia, which, instead of merely artificially digesting the acid food, as do so many pepsin pills and digestive acids, counteracts or changes the acid, soothes and heals the sore inflamed stomach, and permits normal, healthy digestion without pain or trouble of any kind.
I say bisurated magnesia because I regard this as the best form in which magnesia can be used for stomach purposes. A few ounces of the powder or a small package of 5-grain tablets can be obtained at any drug store, and will convert almost any stomach sufferer into forever discarding all digestive aids and relying entirely on bisurated magnesia to keep his stomach free from dangerous gas and acids and the pains of indigestion. Bisurated Magnesia is not a laxative and may be freely taken either before or after meals.

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FINANCE—MARKETS

MARKET RESPONDS TO FAVORABLE NEWS

British Success and Developments in Industrial Field Offset Adverse Factors—Some Substantial Gains.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Stocks were more susceptible to favorable influence today than at any time since the widespread depression caused by the Russian and Italian reversals. The British victory on the Western front and significant developments in the industrial situation offset further pessimistic advices from Petrograd and another slump in Italian exchange. Leaders rose 2 to 6 points after an early period of irregularity, caused in part by Pennsylvania's decline to the new minimum of 46.

Gains were irregularly held, but not impaired, on profit taking and short selling toward the close.

United States Steel asserted its long established leadership, taking a foremost position in the advance from its low quotation of 95⅝ in the first hour to 98¼, but reacted to 97.

Other industrials and equipments, coppers, shippings and war specialties displayed greater firmness, though yielding from large fractions to a point. Industrial Alcohol made an extreme advance of 6 points, and a few issues held most of their 2 to 3 point gains. The rebound in rails carried Delaware from 88½ to 94½, while St. Paul, Louisville & Nashville, Reading and New Haven registered gains of 1 to 3 points. Canadian Pacific retained much of its 4 point rally, but other transcontinentals were irregular. Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

Lires suffered a further collapse to 8.84, with no material change for other continental remittances. Call money advanced to 5½ per cent, but time funds were easier.

Bonds were decidedly firmer on broader operations. Liberty 4's moved between 97.80 and 98.20. Total sales of bonds, $5,175,000.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Allis-Chambers	18⅝	18	18⅝
Amn. Beet Sugar	75½	73⅝	74½
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	96	96	96
Amn. Can. Co.	36	34½	35
Amn. Car Fdy.	65⅝	64⅝	64½
Amn. Loco.	55⅝	54	55
Amn. Smelt. and Ref.	77⅝	75	76¼
Amn. T. and T.	109	108¼	109
Amn. Wool, com.	43	42⅝	43
Amn. Steel Fdy.	55	54	55
Anaconda Min.	59⅝	57½	58½
Agr. Chem.	77	77	77
Atchison	86½	85½	86½
Atlantic Gulf	101	99	100½
Baldwin Loco.	58⅝	57½	57½
Balt. and Ohio	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Beth. Steel	82½	81½	82½
Butte Sup. Min.	16⅝	15½	15
Brooklyn Transit	45	44½	45
Cana. Pacific	136¼	132¾	134¾
Central Leather	67¾	64	67¾
Crucible Steel	58¼	55⅝	57½
Ches. and Ohio	48½	46	48½
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	39⅝	38	39⅝
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	19⅝	18½	18⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	35	33⅝	35
Cons. Gas	86	84	86
Chino Copper	41¾	41	41¼
Cal. Petro.	13½	13⅝	13⅝
Corn Products	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
Distillers Sec.	37⅝	35	36
Erie	15⅝	15	15⅝
do 1st pfd	24	22	24
Gen. Elec.	134	130¾	131
Goodrich	38	36	36
Great Nor. Ore.	26⅝	25⅝	26¼
Granby	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Great Nor. pfd.	92⅝	91⅝	92⅝
Hide and Lea., pfd.	57½	55	57
Inspr. Cop.	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
Int. Nickel	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝
Int. Mer. Marine	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
do pfd	90⅝	87	88⅝
Kennecott Copper	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Kan. City So.	17	16½	16½
Lehigh Valley	54½	53⅝	53⅝
Lack. Steel	80	76⅝	79
Louis. and Nash.	119½	118⅝	119½
Maxwell Motors	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Midvale Steel	45⅝	43⅝	44⅝
Mex. Petro.	80⅝	78⅝	79⅝
Miami Copper	29⅝	28	29⅝
Missouri Pac.	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝
National Lead	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
N. Y., N. H. and H.	28⅝	26⅝	27⅝
N. Y. Central	72⅝	70⅝	72
Norfolk and W.	105	104⅝	105
Northern Pac.	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝
N. Y., Ont. and W.	20½	20⅝	20½
Nevada Cons. Cop.	17⅝	17	17½
Pennsylvania R. R.	47⅝	46	47
People's Gas	40	39⅝	40
Pressed Steel Car	56	56	56
Reading	72⅝	70⅝	71⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	40½	40½	40½
Ray. Cons. Min.	22½	22½	22½
Southern Pac.	84	83	84
Southern Ry., com.	26¼	24⅝	25¼
Studebaker Corp.	40	38⅝	38⅝
The Texas Co.	144	139⅝	142⅝
Union Pac.	116	115¼	116⅝
Utah Copper	79⅝	76⅝	79⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	112	106⅝	112
U. S. Rubber	51½	50⅝	51½
U. S. Steel, com.	98⅝	96⅝	97
do pfd	111	108⅝	111
Virginia Chem.	31	31	31
Western Union	85½	83½	85½
Wisconsin Cent.	37½	37	37½
Wabash R. R. Co.	8½	8	8½
do "A"	41½	40⅝	41½
Willys-Overland	18	17½	17⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝
Anglo-Fr. Loan	91⅝	90	90⅝
United Fruit	117⅝	117¼	117⅝
Gen. Motors	90	87½	90
Int. Paper	23⅝	21½	23⅝
Col. Gas	31¼	30⅝	31¼
P. Coal	46	45	46
Sin. Oil	32⅝	31½	32
Cuban Cane Sugar	29⅝	27⅝	28⅝
Ohio Gas	37	35⅝	36⅝
Tobacco	47½	46⅝	47⅝
U. S. Smelters	45½	43⅝	45⅝
United Cigar	97½	96⅝	97
Del. and H.	94⅝	95⅝	98

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The good war news of this forenoon brought about some improvement in the demand for local stocks, and resulted in a little more activity. Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada common held well over the minimum, but the balance of the market was featureless except in one or two usually inactive stocks.

War Loan bonds were better in sympathy with the war news.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Bell Tele.	..	..	130
Brazilian Trac.	33	32	33
B. C. Fish	..	..	40
Can. Cement, com.	57	57	57
do pfd	90	90	90
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	18½
do pfd	..	..	49½
Can. S.S., com.	..	..	39½
do pfd	76	76	76
Can. Loco.	..	..	58
Can. Cotton	40	40	40
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	101½
Civic Inv. and Ind.	68½	68½	68½
Cons. M. and S.	..	..	25
Detroit United	..	..	104⅝
Dom. Bridge	..	..	120
Dom. I. and S.	53½	53	53½
Dom. Textile	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	..	120½
Laur. Co.	..	..	152
Laur. Power	..	..	50
Lyall Const. Co.	..	..	62
Maple Leaf Mlg.	..	..	100
Mont. Tram.	..	..	35
Mont. Cotton	..	..	52
MacDonald Co.	..	..	13½
Mackay Co.	..	..	70
N. S. Steel, com.	..	..	66
do pfd	105½	105½	105½
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	22½
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	140	140	140
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	68
Quebec Ry.	..	..	15
Riordon Paper	117½	117¼	117¼
Shawinigan	107	107	107
Spanish Riv. Pulp	..	..	12
do pfd	..	..	50
Steel of Can.	50	50	50
do pfd	..	..	85
Toronto Ry.	..	..	60
Twin City Elec.	..	..	70
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	41
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	50
Dom. War Loan (old)	95½	95	95
do 1931	95	94¾	95
do 1937	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Bank of Mont.	210	210	210
Brompton	39	39	39

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson 133 Pemberton Block)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	$ .20	$ ...
Alberta Petrol	.01	.02
B. C. Refining	22.00	...
Caledonia	.40	.45
Canada Copper	1.80	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	...	55.00
Coronation Gold	...	.05
Granby	66.00	67.00
Howe Sound	3.00	3.25
Hecla	4.50	5.00
Int. Coal	.07	.09
McGillivray Coal	.12	...
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	.10
Nabob	.06	...
Standard	.40	.55
Scratch Gravel	.20	.22
Stewart	...	.25
Snowstorm	.30	.35
Slocan Star	.01½	.03
Success	.10	.15
Pitt Meadows	.10	.12½
Trojan Oil	.01½	.02

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	28.46	28.96	28.28	28.92
Jan.	27.75	28.46	27.70	28.43
March	27.50	28.16	27.42	28.12
May	27.38	27.97	27.26	27.95
July	27.18	27.75	27.00	27.68
Spot	.....	.....	.....	30.60

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.21½	1.24	1.21¼	1.23½
Jan.	1.18	1.20⅝	1.17¼	1.19½
May	1.17	1.18⅝	1.16⅝	1.17½
Oats—				
Dec.	.68¼	.68	.65½	.67½
May	.66⅞	.67½	.66⅝	.66⅝

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅝	2
Standard Silver Lead	7-16	9-16
Wright-Martin Aero.	8	9
Mid. West Oil	120	125
do Rfg.	114	116
Chevrolet Motors	60	62
Boston and Montana	50	52
Magma Copper	30	32
Ray Hercules	3	3½
Hecla Mining	4⅝	4⅞
Howe Sound Min.	3⅝	4
Success Mining	11	13
N. A. Pulp	3	3½
S. A. Pulp	8½	9⅝
Submarine Boat	14	14½
United Motors	15¼	16
Big Ledge	1⅛	1¼
Maxim	1 1-16	1 3-16
Kerr Lake	5	5¼
Merritt Oil	25	25½
Cosden	7⅛	7⅜
Northwest Oil	75	80
Elk	7	7½

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Nov. 21. — Cheese — Finest Westerns, 21¾; finest Easterns, 21½.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 45 to 45½; seconds, 43½ to 44.

Eggs—Fresh, 53 to 55; selected, 46 to 47; No. 1 stock, 42 to 43; No. 2 stock, 38 to 40.

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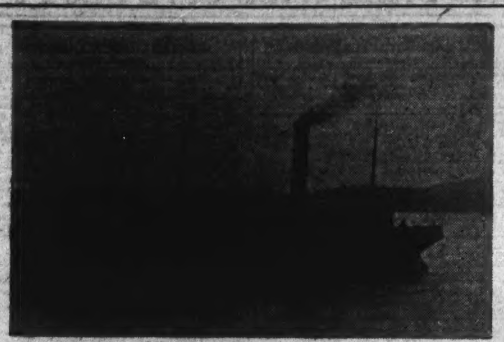
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BACK IN COMMISSION AGAIN



WHALING TENDER GRAY

PUBLIC MARKET

The unfavorable weather interfered considerably with business at the Public Market, though the attendance increased toward noon. There was an exceptionally strong demand for eggs.

Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit—Apples, 8, 10 and 12 lbs., 25c; pears, basket, 20c; pears, 10 lbs., 25c; quinces, 5 lbs., 25c.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, per doz., 85c; butter, per lb., 50 and 55c; cream cheese, packet, 20c; Gouda cheese, per lb., 40c.

Vegetables—No. 1 potatoes, sack, $2; No. 1 potatoes, 11 lbs., 25c; small potatoes, sack, $1; artichokes, 5 lbs., 25c; carrots, sack, $1; green tomatoes, 10 lbs. 25c; ripe tomatoes, 4 lbs. 25c; onions, 8 lbs. 25c; parsnips, beets, turnips, lb., 2c; lucullus, bunch, 10c; marrows, from 10c; celery, from 3 for 5c; parsley, sage, thyme, mint, 5c.

Meat—Lamb, per lb., 28 to 35c; mutton, per lb., 20 to 33c; veal, per lb., 20 to 30c; beef, per lb., 12 to 25c; pork, per lb., 15 to 32c; chicken, per lb., 32c; fowl, per lb., 25c; duck, per lb., 30c; rabbits, per lb., 25c.

Fish—Kippered pilchards, lb., 12c; kippered herring, lb., 12c; bloaters, lb., 10c; smoked best cod fillets, lb., 20c; smoked belly fillets, lb., 10c; smoked tips, lb., 5c; fresh herring, lb., 5c; fresh cod, lb., 12c; smelts, lb., 12c; soles, lb., 12c; crabs, each 10 and 12c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—Cash oats was in better demand today. Eastern buyers were on the market.

Cash barley was unchanged in price with a few buyers on the market. There was no demand for cash flax. The wheat situation was unchanged.

There was a good demand in flax futures today with offerings fairly heavy.

Oats futures closed ⅛ cent lower for November, ⅝ cent down for December and ⅛ down for May.

Barley closed ½ cent lower for November and unchanged for May.

Flax closed 3½ cents lower for November, ½ cent lower for December and 2¾ cents higher for May.

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
November	75	74⅞
December	73¾	72⅞
May	74⅝	75⅛
Barley—		
November	..	121
May	..	123
Flax—		
November	310	312
December	294	294
May	290½	293⅛

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C. W., 75; 3 C. W., 71⅝; extra 1 feed, 72; 1 feed, 69½; 2 feed, 66½.

Barley—No. 3, 122½; No. 4, 116½; feed and rejected, 107.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 312; 2 C. W., 309; 3 C. W., 298.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Bar silver, 43¼d. per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mercantile paper, 5½ to 5⅝ per cent. Sterling: Sixty-day bills, 4.71½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial 60-day bills, 4.70⅝; demand, 4.75½; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.74½; cables, 5.72½. Guilders: Demand, 43; cables, 44½. Lires: Demand, 8.84; cables, 8.82. Roubles: Demand, 12; cables, 12½. Bar silver, 85⅝. Mexican dollars, 65¼. Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, easier; 60 days, 5; 90 days, 5½ to 5⅝; six months, 5½ to 5⅝ per cent. Call money, strong; high, 5½; low, 4¾; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½; last loan, 5½ per cent.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Tin, nominal, $76 bid. Lead, easier; spot, $6.37½. Spelter, dull; East St. Louis delivery, spot, $7.75 to $8.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
U. K. 5s, 1918	97⅝	97⅞
U. K. 2-year, 5½s, 1919	93¼	93½
U. K. 5-year, 1921	91⅝	92
U. K. 1-year, 1918	99¼	99⅝
U. K. 2-year, 1919	96⅞	97
French 5s	93½	94
French 5½s	93¼	93¾
Anglo-French 5s	90	90½
Canadian 5s, 1919	94⅝	94⅞
Canadian 5s, 1921	93¼	94¼
Canadian 5s, 1926	..	90
Canadian 5s, 1931	90	90⅝
Paris 6s	93¼	94

German Official Changes

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Herr Schwander, Minister of Economics, has been relieved of office and awarded the Order of the Royal Crown, second class, it is announced officially. Baron von Stein, under-secretary of state, has been appointed to succeed him. Herr Radowitz, formerly director of the press department, has been named under-secretary of state. Friedrich von Payer, the Vice-Chancellor, has been made a member of the federal council.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

WIRELESS REPORT

By Government Wireless

6 p.m.

Pachena—S.E.; light; 30.20; 50; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rain; S.E.; light; 30.02; 48; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Foggy; calm; 29.96; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle Island—Foggy; calm; 29.36; 52; dense seaward.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S.E.; light; 30.14; 44; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Rain; calm; 29.80; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 49; sea smooth.

CLEMENCEAU SPEAKS OF FRENCH WAR AIMS

Republic Must Be Victor—Germany Not Fit to Sit in Society of Nations

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The war aim of Premier Clemenceau is to be a victor, he told the Chamber of Deputies today.

"If Germany expressed a wish to enter into the society of nations I would not agree," the Premier said, "for Germany's signature cannot be trusted. "You ask what my war aims are? My aim is to be a victor."

During interpellations after the ministerial declaration, Deputy Pierre Forget demanded the firm handling of the political scandals. He declared that Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, either is a traitor or that Leon Daudet, Malvy's accuser, is a scoundrel. He demanded that the connection of Joseph Caillaux with the scandals should be made clear. Premier Clemenceau made an approving gesture and M. Caillaux applauded, but the Premier, in reply, refused to enter into details. He assured the Chamber that justice would be dealt relentlessly for crimes against the country.

The Premier expressed sympathy with the Socialists and idealists, but declared that experiments were impossible in war time. He turned the laugh on some of his interrupters by saying that the only advantage of old age is that one becomes deaf.

HON. N. W. ROWELL MAKES STRONG SPEECH

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Nov. 21.—Speaking to 1,000 men and women in the town hall here last night Hon. N. W. Rowell declared that he would make no apology to the people for entering the Union Government.

"In the face of world disaster I would be ashamed of myself if I could not put aside party differences and unite with the Government to help win the war.

"If I had refused the invitation of the Prime Minister, if I had left him to get through this crisis single-handed and alone, then I would have felt I owed an apology to the people of this country and of this province for failing to do my public duty in a great national crisis."

Higher Taxes in France

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The new finance bill presented by Minister of Finance Klotz increases the extraordinary income tax on war profits to 25 per cent on profits from one million to five million francs and takes one-half beyond five million francs. This would give the government fifty million francs additional revenue. The inheritance taxes are to be revised so as to collect several millions more than previously from gifts made to relatives before death.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for November, 1917)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:59	4:54	16	7:23	4:33
2	7:01	4:52	17	7:25	4:32
3	7:02	4:51	18	7:27	4:31
4	7:04	4:50	19	7:28	4:30
5	7:05	4:47	20	7:29	4:29
6	7:07	4:47	21	7:30	4:29
7	7:09	4:45	22	7:32	4:28
8	7:11	4:44	23	7:34	4:27
9	7:12	4:42	24	7:35	4:26
10	7:14	4:41	25	7:36	4:25
11	7:16	4:40	26	7:38	4:24
12	7:17	4:38	27	7:39	4:24
13	7:19	4:37	28	7:40	4:23

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn, and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once, and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

GRAY IS PLACED IN COMMISSION AGAIN

Damages to Whaling Steamer When She Struck Cape Calvert Reef Are Repaired—Goes to West Coast.

The Victoria Whaling Company's steamer Gray, which has been on the ways of Yarrows Ltd., Esquimalt, for the past three weeks, will slip into the water again this morning and will at once be placed in service for a cruise to the West Coast whaling stations.

The damage which the Gray sustained when it ran on the reef at Cape Calvert about a month ago has been completely repaired, and the job took practically a week less than was at first expected, the finishing touches being made in record time.

The Victoria Whaling Company has several thousand barrels of oil at the stations awaiting shipment to Victoria, and also a large quantity of whale fertilizer, sufficient altogether for about three cargoes. The Gray is likely to be dispatched immediately to bring down this material.

Much Damage Done

About twenty-eight plates were affected when the steamer crashed on the reef, and practically all of these had to be renewed. A similar number of frames were also damaged, and the deck port and starboard stringer plates were replaced as well by new ones. The stern plate, badly cracked as a result of the impact, had to be removed, welded and refitted, while about forty feet of fender guard plates necessitated the lowering of the stern about four inches on the ways, a cradle being used to support the ship until it was in line.

The hull of the Gray has been given a new coating of paint, and wireless apparatus also has been installed since it was taken on the slip at Yarrows, Ltd.

RUSSIANS IN FRANCE ENGAGE IN MUTINY

Uprising Caused by Reports of Disorders at Home—Rioters Promptly Suppressed

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Official reports of a mutiny of 10,000 Russian troops in France has been published in the Russian press by the Provisional Government. Soon after the revolution had broken out in Russia there appeared reports in Paris newspapers of the most extreme views. These papers reached the Russian troops in France, and there began a frantic Maximalist propaganda. Serious agitation spread among the troops, which vented itself in an unpleasant hostility toward their officers. Finally a mutiny broke out. Drastic measures were adopted by the French military authorities. Food was shut off, but the mutiny went on. Finally the artillery was turned on the rebels and they surrendered.

The Russian losses were eight killed and 44 wounded. The French casualties were one killed and one wounded, and of the Russian loyal troops one was killed and five wounded.

In the course of disarming the rebels, arrests were made. Then the rest were formed up in battalions, two of which, composed of the most agitated elements, were sent to Bourge, the others to the Isle of Aix. The others will remain at Lacourtaine until the end of an inquiry ordered by the Provisional Government.

CLOSING OF SMELTER TROUBLES COMPANY

Canada Copper Corporation Is Forced to Seek New Market for Its Ores—Will Look Abroad

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 21.—Shut off by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada from shipping its output to the Trail smelter on account of the closing down of that plant, the Canada Copper Corporation is in the position of having to look for another market for its ores.

Intimation to this effect was given by Mr. Oscar Lachmund, the general manager of the corporation, which has properties at Greenwood and at Princeton. Shortage of coke, stated Mr. Lachmund, combined with labor troubles, had resulted in the Consolidated closing down the Trail smelter, and as a consequence of this the Rossland mines were also idle.

The Canadian Copper Corporation was about the only foreign company in the Western Provinces shipping its ore to the Trail smelter, all the other ore treated there being from the Consolidated's own properties. Everything else went out of the country to be refined. From an industrial point of view Mr. Lachmund urged that it would be of material benefit to the country if all the ores could be refined at home instead of having to be sent away, but the Trail smelter had not the capacity to handle all the ore that could be sent from British Columbia mines.

Naval Surgeon's Heroism

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Reference has been made in the British press to the heroic conduct of Dr. Ian Thompson, surgeon of the British destroyer Strongbow, during the recent naval engagement in the North Sea when she was sunk by a German cruiser. He was instrumental in saving no fewer than 16 lives and after one of his limbs had been badly shattered continued to care for the wounded and suffering while in danger of instant death. Dr. Thompson is a son of the late W. H. Thompson, Harbor Grace, Nfd., and had a brilliant career as a medical student at the University of Edinburgh.

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SNOWSLIDES DELAY G. T. P. TRAINS

Washout Near Hazelton May Hold Traffic Week, According to Report—Steamship Service Not Affected.

Serious snowslides on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the vicinity of Hazelton have resulted in delaying transcontinental trains, bound both westward and eastward, for at least ten days, according to word which was received here yesterday.

Details of the slide have not reached here yet, but the brief intelligence that has been received indicates that there is a general washout, and that traffic will be necessarily held up until a great quantity of snow and debris has been removed from the tracks for a distance of several miles.

The delay of the trains has not in any way interfered with the sailings of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers. The steamer Prince George left here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the Sound.

Passenger travel on the G. T. P. boats this Fall has been unusually brisk. The fishing season in the North is now practically over, and large numbers of fishermen are now making the journey South, quite a number going on to California.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

YOUNG—On Tuesday, Nov. 20, at "Ladybank," 1265 Esquimalt Road, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, a son.

DEATHS

JONES—On Nov. 20, at the residence, 1924 Maple Avenue, Letitia, beloved wife of the late Wm. Henry Jones, aged 55 years, late of Staffordshire, England. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and three sons.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, Nov. 22, at 10:30 a. m., from the residence, where service will be held.

DUMBLETON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 20th inst., Henry Maurice Dumbleton, eldest son of the late Henry Dumbleton, of Rockslands.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, 23rd, at 3 p. m.

TRAVERSY—At Victoria, B. C., on 20th inst., Agnes, relict of the late Isidore Traversy, of Ottawa, aged 83 years. Survived by three sons, Oscar and Endore, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Valmore, of Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. Percy A. Jenns, of Victoria.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. (Ottawa and Montreal papers please copy).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a sale of work Wednesday, December 5.

Dance, Royal Oak Hall, Thursday, November 22. Ladies bring refreshments. Bus leaves Yates and Broad Streets at 8 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

HELP WANTED—MALE

DIGGONISMS—"Those who start out being too independent usually end up being completely dependent." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. Xmas tags, seals, Xmas cards, postcards, etc.

ALL wanting work should register with the New Employment Exchange, 209 Pemberton Block. Workmen free, employers $1.00.

BOY wanted for lawyer's office. Box 9988, Colonist.

DRIVER Wanted—Apply Victoria Transfer Co., Broughton Street.

INTERNATIONAL Correspondence Schools—1222 Douglas, corner Yates and Douglas. Phone 1936O. Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SHINGLER wanted at once. Phone 1793.

SALESMAN wanted for interior of Vancouver Island, calling on storekeepers on commission basis; to represent old established house; only first-class man with good connection entertained. Apply Box M, Colonist.

SHIPYARD employees take notice—We have a special Accident Policy for you at a reasonable premium. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

WANTED—Two strong boys for soap works. Apply W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd.

WANTED—Experienced auto truck driver for wholesale grocery business. Apply to Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., Yates Street.

WANTED at once, smart boys with wheels, for messengers; full time. Also two bright boys to work after school hours. C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

WANTED—A boy, over 18, for elevator or bell boy. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Bright boy for office services in return for training. Apply Sprott-Shaw Institute.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPRENTICE and improver wanted for good class dressmaking and ladies' tailoring, remodelling; thorough training; pocket money given. Apply 1193 Fort St.

DRY goods—Experienced girl; no other need apply; permanency. Bon Marche, 144 Oak Bay Ave.

ENGLISHWOMAN, plain cooking, light housework, country house, $20. Mrs. Vigors, Courtenay, V. I.

GIRL wanted to assist in housework and take baby out. Apply phone 2322.

GIRL to assist with housework and children. 864 Pembroke, corner Quadra.

JUNIORS wanted for ribbon and lace departments; permanent; previous experience essential. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Limited.

LADY singer and chorus girl. Apply Room 317 Westholme Hotel, between 2 and 6.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department; free service; come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort Street. Phone 4798.

THE Devereux Agency has removed to Haynes Building, Fort Street, upstairs, Rooms 3-4. Business hours 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Phone 2954.

WE will pay you $225 to distribute war literature in your locality; splendid opportunity for patriotic man or woman; at least 90 days' work. International Bible Press, Toronto.

WANTED—General servant, small family. Phone 2426.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A TEAMSTER, with heavy team wants work. Phone 1851R.

BAKER, experienced, requires situation. Box 4960, Colonist.

BOOKKEEPER, collector or any position of trust; married man, over military age; excellent references. Box 4934, Colonist.

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EMPLOYERS! Use our classified list of workers, skilled and unskilled. New Employment Exchange, 209 Pemberton Block.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued.)

HOUSEWORK required by Japanese boy. Address P. O. Box 836.

JAPANESE carpenter seeks position. Address P. O. Box 836.

MARRIED man, family, 40, expert farm work all kinds, large scale, wants work; first class stockman and horseman; or would break and train young horses to harness and guarantee satisfaction. Box 4967, Colonist.

ON HING & BRO., 559 Fisgard Street, Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt service. Phone 887.

RUINED by prohibition, an elderly man with large family and incapable of strenuous labor, desires position of trust; caretaker-watchman of factory, wharf, boat, lumber mill or cannery, etc., distance or isolation immaterial. Address Box 4951, Colonist.

THOROUGHLY experienced farm manager open for engagement; first class references; married, family; over military age. Box 499, Colonist.

WANTED—Position on farm by middle-aged man, married, no children; experienced with stock; can handle horses and thoroughly reliable. Box 4942, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

AT The Ladies' Agency—A lady requires post immediately as housekeeper, without children, or companion to invalid; lady as governess to children, or office work; girl for tea room, or assist in kitchen. 526 Sayward Building. Phone 2486.

DAY work wanted. Phone 4800L.

DAY work wanted. Address Box 4800L, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED Scotch girl wants position as cook-general. Box 1, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED trained maternity nurse open to engagement; terms moderate; Phone 942X1.

GARDENING wanted, by day, Oak Bay district. Phone 5452R.

SEWING by the day by competent dressmaker. Phone 981. 2816 Lee Avenue.

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A BEAUTIFUL home and a bargain; best part James Bay, near park, school, cars and beach; strictly modern; 6 beautiful living rooms, with lots of light and view; large pantry, clothes closets, built-in fixtures, etc.; furnace, cement basement; choice garden; garage, with entrance from lane; big lot, 160 feet deep; house built in 1912, and cost, with lot, over $6,000; this is not like any other home you've looked at, it's different, and priced for immediate sale at only $3,500, which is less than the value of the lot alone; terms will be arranged, or war bonds taken if desired. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 233A, Pemberton Bldg.

APPLY to E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street. He has a very choice list of bungalows and houses at snap prices.

HOUSE and Realty Bargains—Cottage and store, North Park Street, half-mile circle; value $4,000, price $2,700, $200 cash, balance $15 per month, without interest. Garden lots, with fruit trees, two-mile circle, $350 each, terms. Five-acre Farms, Sooke River; partly cleared; good soil; water laid on; frontage on road and river; close to railroad station, bridge, hotel, and mill; $100 per acre, terms. W. T. Williams, 1302 Wharf Street. Phone 887.

MODERN new home with garage, Fairfield, six blocks from post office; offered by owner at sacrifice; very easy terms. P. O. Box 82.

WORKMEN, ATTENTION!

NO. 930 Inverness Street—Cosy, comfortable cottage in good repair, for $1,100. Terms, $200 cash, balance $12.50 per month, including interest.

P. R. BROWN 1112 BROAD STREET

ON mile circle, modern 6 room bungalow; would accept lot as part payment. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Building.

SIMCOE St.—7-roomed house, lot 54x160, bargain. Phone 2776L.

WANTED—To purchase 6 to 8-roomed house, with garden; write full particulars; state taxes and terms, "Victo," P. O. Box 87, Victoria.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR Sale—Six acres, waterfront, all good soil, just cleared, near Sidney. Apply owner, Box 4852, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Three acres fruit trees and berries, beginning to bear; house and chicken houses, near city. Box 4855, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE IN GORDON HEAD DISTRICT

NO. 1—Two acres, full bearing cherry and prune orchard with holly trees; excellent soil; ideal situation; snap price, $2,000.

NO. 2—Four acres, full bearing cherry and peach orchard; also large number of berried holly bushes; snap price $4,000.

NO. 3—Two acres with modern seven-room bungalow, outbuildings, etc.; choice residential property; snap price $4,000.

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GOOD paying chicken ranch with modern 9-room bungalow, 50 acres, facing on lovely beach; orchard and small fruits; $12,000; snap. Reply to Box 4982, Colonist.

SHEEP ranch of 160 acres, ten miles from city, on a good road, all fenced with a good wire fence and cedar posts; good water supply; small house and splendid barn accommodation; good fishing and hunting close by. For price and location, apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED to rent, farm, 50 to 200 acres. Box 4964, Colonist.

WANTED—A farm, 200 acres or more, close to transportation, suitable for dairy and mixed farming, with or without stock. Reply, giving all particulars, to P. O. Box 188, Vancouver.

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100 ACRES good land at snap price for cash, with reasonable transportation. Box 4861, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTHORIZED to take subscriptions for all newspapers, weeklies and magazines published in any part of the world. Newton Advertising Agency, 23-4-5 Winch Bldg. Phone 1915. Victoria, B.C.

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MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

AUTO for hire, day or night. Telephone 5034. Night phone Res. 3098L. Wm. B. Hall.

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CHOICE Roses, Herbaceous Plants, Evergreen shrubs, etc. Our price list is free on application. Oakland Nursery Co., A. Ohlson, proprietor, 1550 Hillside Avenue.

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A large stock of furniture, consisting of fumed oak, golden and mission oak, mahogany, and walnut; dining and drawing-room carpets, white enamel bedstead.

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And buy dry cordwood now at Ferris's, before the advance in price; our price from $5.75 per cord.

CHEMAINUS MILLWOOD

Double load, $4.25; also local millwood, $3.50 double load. Phone 1879.

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A BIG cut in used heaters, 15 per cent off during November. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street.

ALMOST new range and furniture for sale. Apply 933 Green Street, mornings.

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ALASKA Junk Co.—Scrap metals, rubber, sacks, pipe, machinery, tools, etc. Phone 3703.

A VARIETY of cut flowers, fruits and vegetables at Market Stall 14. M. N. Rudd.

ALL the following are at reasonable prices—A large quantity of excellent ropes, sizes from one to six inches, canvas, painted and unpainted; 30,000 sacks, suitable for potatoes and onions, several gasoline engines, stationery and marine; 5,000 feet of pipe, all sizes, cross-cut saws, vices, emery wheels, wedges, axes, sledge hammers and pevies, 20,000 feet of steel cable, from ¼ inch to 1¼ inches, electric fixtures, gas lamps, seine net, cash register, safe, band saw, computing scales, chemist's scale, mitre box, screw jacks, all sizes, also large quantity of chains of all sizes, about 50 wheelbarrows at a snap, bath tub, sink, tools and machinery of all descriptions, also large variety of cooking utensils, steel punch, belting, large quantity, all sizes—All the above mentioned articles at very reasonable prices.

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BUY Victoria-made goods. Our pickles, marmalades, etc., are the best. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., 851 Fisgard.

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FLOOR show case, 16 foot long, $50; one 3-h.p. gasoline engine, with pump, $85; wood turning lathe, with iron bed, $40; 4½-h.p. Trascot gasoline engine, with shaft and propeller, $60; large coffee grinding machine, for $12.50; large size bottle jacks, $8 each; Victor phonograph with 30 records, $13.

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FIR cordwood, stove length, for sale. Phone 5356. 1819 Store Street.

FOLLOW the crowd to Tydesly, Fort Street, Bargain House, for a genuine bargain. Not a so-called bargain.

FOR Sale — Gentleman's new evening dress suit, size 42; cost $60; will sell for $15. Box 4963, Colonist.

FOR sale, by Joseph Smith, 2646 Prior Street, his entire scavenger business, comprising motor truck, 3 dump carts, 1 horse; will dispose of same on easy terms.

FOR Sale—Brand new piano, cheap. Apply 1271 Walnut Street.

FOR Sale—Contents of 4-room house, good oak furniture, large mirrors; on view from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3326 Tennyson Road, Cloverdale. Phone 4366R.

FOR Sale—About 500 feet half-inch cable. Box 3776, Colonist.

FOR furniture bargains call at The Magnet Auction Rooms, corner Douglas and Fort.

FOR Sale—Eleven self-oiling 18-inch drop hangers, 2 7-16 shaft. Apply The Colonist Office.

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HEATERS and stoves (second-hand), from $3; sewing machine, perfect condition, $10; cash register, cheap. 641 Johnson.

I HAVE a very nice dress suit, silk faced, and nearly new; fit a man about 42in. chest; price, $15. Apply 1737 Oak Bay Avenue.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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SEWING machines slightly used; Rotary, White, and Singer; half price; fully guaranteed. 718 Yates.

SINGER wheel, like new, oil bath, cost $65; want $35. Ring up 2887; evenings, 4703Y.

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SELLING at market, delicious grapefruit, orange and lemon marmalade. Hamsterley Farm.

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Everything for the children.
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VICTORIA Wood Co., 309 Johnson St.—Stove lengths, $6.50 per cord; eight large bundles of fir kindling, $1. Phone 2274.

WANTED—Good English baby carriage, write, Mrs. Mason, 1015 Hillside Avenue, or telephone 3170.

WAITES & KNAPTON—Keys of all kinds; locks repaired; safe and combination work a specialty. 1411 Douglas, phone 2489.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

ATTENTION—Sell your discarded clothes direct to the largest dealers in the city. We pay best prices. You will prove yourself by phoning 2192, 1234 Government Street.

ANTIQUES, Curios—Furs, antiques, jewelry, china. Good furniture wanted. Murdoch, 715 Broughton Street. Phone 4200.

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 812 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gents' clothing. Phone 2866. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street.

ANY old bicycle bought; repairing done. 620 Johnson Street. Phone 3081; evening phone 4118L.

A CALL to Shaw & Co., phone 401, will bring to your door our buyer, lady or gentleman, to purchase your discarded clothing.

ALASKA Junk Co.—Scrap metals, rubber, sacks, pipe, machinery, tools, etc. Phone 3703.

ANTIQUES—At ye sign of ye Old Curiosity Shoppe, 813 Fort Street, ye can buy or sell antique furniture, old china, glass, silver and pictures; cabinet making, repairing and polishing. Phone Pepin, 5431.

CALL up Fenton and Pye, 541 Johnson St. Saves you time, and means more money for your discarded clothing. Phone 2215.

CASH paid for old bicycles and parts in any condition. Also motorcycles and parts. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street.

DON'T sell your furniture till you have our fair offer in spot cash. Magnet, 650 Fort. Phone 3114.

DOMINION Junk Co., Parker & Kippen, 530 Johnson, cor. Store Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 4065. Buys and sells junk of all description, machinery, and loggers' supplies; highest cash prices paid for same; strict attenton given to all country and city orders.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA Britannica; lowest cash price to Box 4924, Colonist.

EXTENSION table and diners wanted. Full particulars and price to T. Arnold, care of 117 Niagara Street.

FALSE teeth bought, no matter what condition they may be. Call at 585 Johnson Street, below Government Street.

FRANCIS, 819 Yates (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc., for spot cash. Phone 1153.

GROWERS—We will buy your cauliflower, pickling cucumbers and onions, horseradish and red cabbage. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., 851 Fisgard Street, Phone 502.

I WILL be in Victoria about the first of December and will pay cash for any number of second-hand bicycles, complete, also frames. Write for appointment, W. B. Compton, Box 4684, Colonist.

LATHE wanted; small screw cutting lathe, foot power or bench. Box 4944, Colonist.

LADY would like to buy secondhand dolls. Phone 1292L.

MR. NOITALL sold his unnecessary clothing and various belongings to purchase Victory Loans. Why not do likewise? S. Flash, 585 Johnson.

MRS. Carter—Furniture, stoves, etc., bought and sold. Cor. Government and Bay.

RETURNED soldier will call and buy gents' cast-off clothing. Phone 3007, or call 704 Yates Street.

STOVES bought and exchanged. See Southall, corner Yates and Quadra. Phone 4239R.

THE Victoria Second-Hand Crockery Store buys and sells anything. 430 Johnson Street, phone 3081. Evening phone 4118L.

THE Returned Soldiers' Bottle Agency, 1812 Blanshard St. We buy your old bottles. Best price paid. We will collect. Phone 144.

WANTED—Gramophone, phonograph or grafonola, in good condition. Box 4975, Colonist.

WANTED—Carpet about 9x9, must be in good condition. State price. Box 4967, Colonist.

WANTED to buy, a chicken house. Box 4962, Colonist.

WANTED—Lady's bicycle in good condition. Apply 618 Elliot Street. Phone 5010L.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, and anything of value. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 2215.

WANTED—Sewing machine, drop-head preferred; also gramophone; must be in good order. S. H. J. Mason, phone 3170. 1015 Hillside Ave.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

WANTED—Horse for light delivery; state price. Box 4893, Colonist.

WANTED—A gasoline pump and tank. Full particulars to Central Garage, Duncan.

WANTED—Donation stamp collection, worth $25, to be sold for benefit of Red Cross Superfluities.

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, ranges, etc., highest prices paid. Also a full line on sale. Call Kerr's, 1826 Government.

WANTED—To buy from $100 to $5,000 worth of first-class hotel or house furniture. Before deciding about selling your goods phone 4215.

THE BARGAIN HOUSE
(Established 1915)
848-50 Cormorant St. and 1600 Douglas St.
We have no connection with any other so-called Bargain House in the city.

WANTED—Cabinet gramophone. Phone 1692L.

WANTED—Good household furniture of all kinds for spot cash. Phone 1433.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1229, City Junk Company. B. Aaronson, 546 Johnson Street. Residence phone 5644L.

WANTED—Old brass, copper, lead, rubber, feathers, sacks, iron, etc. Also any kind second-hand goods. Canadian Junk Co., 533 Johnson Street, phone 5693.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, anything. Call any address. Phone 2215.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter and phone. Apply 24 Winch Building.

GARAGE for rent on Mears Street, back 1147 Fort. Phone 3952L.

MODERN, fire-proof offices centrally located, including heat, light, water and janitor service, rents reasonable. Apply The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

OFFICES with vaults to rent. Apply Secretary Board of Trade Bldg.

ROOM AND BOARD

ABERDEEN—First class board and residence. 941 McClure Street. Phone 1018.

COMFORTABLE bedroom, with meals, if desired, for one or two business gentlemen or married couple without family. 2310 Richmond Road. Phone 4309R.

CHERRY Bank — First-class boarding house; hot water heating; central location. 815 Quadra Street, Church Hill.

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LARGE, well furnished bedroom for rent, with board; suitable for couple. 151 Government Street.

OLIVE Rooms, 644 Cormorant Street, centrally located, with or without board; terms moderate.

VERNON House, 936 Humboldt—First-class rooms; board optional; steam heat; open fireplaces. Phone 4837L.

WANTED—A baby to board and care for by a middleaged woman. Phone 5108X.

WANTED—To board small child; not under year; good home. Phone 4868L.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

AS governess or chaperon—Officer's widow wishing to spend Winter at Coast after January 1; four languages, excellent music; teaching experience (divorcees need not reply). Mrs. Gokey, Everdell School, Dovercourt, Alberta, near Rocky Mountain House.

TWO business girls desire board and room in strictly private home. Box 4973, Colonist.

WANTED—To board a young baby. Apply stating terms. Box 4925, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 526 Michigan, housekeeping. Phone 1402R.

APPLY 521 Simcoe St., convenient housekeeping rooms, reasonable rent.

APPLY 544 Dallas Road for housekeeping suites.

AT 901 BURDETT, furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 4800L.

APPLY 531 Simcoe Street; modern housekeeping suites.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 407 Belleville. Phone 903L.

FOR Rent—Two good furnished housekeeping rooms, 790 Hillside, near Douglas.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnished, near in; fuel, water, light. Phone 3964L. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms—Furnished, every convenience. Phone 3964L. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior.

NICE furnished housekeeping suite; bath, phone. 784 Humboldt Street.

SINGLE furnished housekeeping room, upstairs. 1821 Quadra Street.

TWO cosy furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 2592.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

CARLTON Apartments, 711 Pandora—Furnished, centrally located, hot water and steam heated. Room 5, or phone 978L.

FOR sale or rent, furnished 2-room suite, house near beach; water laid inside. 2254 Beach Drive, phone 5476Y1.

FURNISHED suite. Normandie Apartments, corner Cook and Fisgard Sts.

WOULD like soldier's wife to share furnished suite; children not objected to. Apply 1282½ Rosalie Road.

FLATS AND APTS. WANTED

LADY desires furnished suite of three or four rooms, or would share house. Phone 4872L.

WANTED at once, furnished flat, close in. Phone 3157L.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BRUNSWICK Hotel, 50c night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location; no bar. Yates and Douglas, phone 317.

FIRST class, overlooking sea. 422 Dallas.

FURNISHED bed sitting-room cabinet, bed, $10, including light, phone, piano. 855 Vancouver Street, near Fort.

FURNISHED rooms to let from $1.50 per week; every home comfort, with use of sitting-room; house strictly modern. Phone 1626X, 233 Simcoe Street.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without; private bath, running hot and cold water; every accommodation. Enquire 917 McClure Street.

THREE large unfurnished rooms to rent, $7 month, including light and water. Box 2, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

LADY (teacher) wants room with attendance, or facilities for light cooking; not James Bay district. Please state terms. Box 5000, Colonist.

WANTED—Quiet home for invalid lady needing daily assistance; not nursing. Phone 3036Y.

WANTED—By lady, furnished bed-sitting-room, with fire place; or would share suite; good locality; references. Box 4939, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES

A FIVE-room bungalow, Fairfield. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., 623 Fort.

APPLY to E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street, phone 874. He has several nice houses and bungalows.

COSY 3-room cottage, $6. Apply 3032 Harriet Street, between Burnside and Gorge Roads.

FOR rent—Cottage, 2139 Bartlett Avenue; 4 rooms, bathroom, and pantry. Apply 2300 Bowker Avenue.

FOR Rent—Comfortable 5-roomed cottage, with quarter acre of land, fruit trees; good well; city water also laid on. 836 Roderick Street; rent $6 per month. Phone 11. D. Fraser, Colonist.

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TO RENT—HOUSES (Continued.)

JAMES Bay, fully modern. 329 Michigan.

NEAR Fort Street car; 6 room bungalow; $15. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg.

NEW bungalow to let, near sea; 6 rooms, modern. Phone 1048.

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SIX-room bungalow, close in, gas. 1054 Burdett Ave.

SEVEN room house, modern, very warm; furnace; $15. Apply 1444 Pembroke Street.

TWO roomed house to rent, $5; Bowker Avenue. Phone 1887, Modern Cleaners, 1310, Government Street.

TO Rent—House, near Yarrows, Limited, 6 rooms and bathroom, furnished; suit working man; $16, including water; electric light and phone connected; with the option of boarding owner. Box 4866, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

A 7-ROOM house, two lots and garage, Oak Bay; a six-room and 5-room house, Fairfield. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

WANTED—A five or six-room bungalow, close in. Box 4970, Colonist.

WANTED at once or before December 31, 4 or 5-room cottage or bungalow, Oak Bay. Phone 5490R.

WANTED—Four or five-room house, bath and garage; modern rent. Box 4950, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

A VERY nicely furnished house, Oak Bay. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas St.

BEAUTIFUL home on Rockland Avenue, fully furnished. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

COTTAGE, some furniture, stove. 1503 Beach Drive, Oak Bay; $8.

FURNISHED house, good situation, Fairfield district, near sea and park, eight rooms, $35. Phone 1798R.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

A FURNISHED house wanted immediately. P. O. Box 683.

MODERN house, furnished, 4 or 5 rooms; no children. Box 4838, Colonist.

WANTED—Two-room suite, furnished, by couple, centrally located, immediately. Apply Box 4985, Colonist.

WANTED—By responsible tenants, a 5 or 6-room furnished bungalow, modern, near sea, and with garage preferred. Phone Mrs. McGuire, James Bay Hotel, between 12 and 2.

WANTED to rent—Furnished and unfurnished houses; clients waiting. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

CLEAR title lot to exchange for six or seven-room house; will assume mortgage. Box 3848, Colonist.

FARMS and city property for exchange. Charles F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block, phone 5118. List your property.

FOR Sale or Trade—Good four large roomed, modern house, half minute from car, close in, beautiful large garden, chicken houses, lawns, fruit trees, etc. My equity, $500, balance $1,600, no interest required; no mortgage on property. This is a snap. Owner. Phone 2393L, or write Box 4852, Colonist.

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A SURE way of cutting down your feed bill. Now is the time to sell your poultry. Phone 4344. Highest cash paid.

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FOR Sale—Young cow and heifers, cheap. Apply A. Scott, Lake Hill.

FOR Sale—A few Jersey grade heifers, about 1½ years old, all bred. Apply G. Clark, Sidney.

FOR Sale—1 heifer, to freshen in one month; also 1 colt. 1048 Pembroke Street.

FOR Quick Sale—Beautiful Chinchilla Persian kitten, pedigreed. Phone 2866R.

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FOR Sale—Fifty select breeding ewes. Apply Jones & Rant, Ltd., 640 Cormorant Street, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Pedigreed Airedale pups, six weeks old. 2254 Beach Drive. Phone 5476Y1.

FOR Sale—2 fresh Jersey Cows with calves. J. Price, Parsons Bridge.

GEESE, ducks, and chickens for sale. Apply J. G. French, The Menagerie, Saanich Road.

GOOD singing canaries for sale. Apply to 2531 Blanshard Street.

HORSES, Horses, Horses—Wanted to buy, any number of small or large horses, ponies, buggies or harness of any description; highest cash prices will be paid. Welsh & Co., of Calgary. Phone 2753L.

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POULTRY, calves or hogs; cash paid for any quantity. Phone 395Y2, or write S. H. Rendle, Mt. Tolmie, R.M.D. No. 4, Victoria.

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SEVERAL choice canaries for quick sale. Apply Devereux Agency, 702 Broughton Street.

TEN April-May pullets, Leghorns, ready to lay; parents splendid cold weather layers, snap, $12.50. Berrington, 2195 Stevenson Place.

VERY fine yearling Leghorn hens. Also Leghorn pullets. Apply 422 Dallas Road.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A new place to play billiards. The Broad Street Hall. Twenty first-class tables. Billiards 30c per hour; snooker 15c per game. Good service.

FOUND—Pearl earring. Phone mornings, 4789.

FOUND—On Broad Street, Wednesday, pair of boots. Owner may have same by applying at Colonist office.

FOUND—Gold locket, with initials on outside and picture on inside. Inquire Colonist Advertising Department.

LOST—A ten dollar bill by sailor's dependant. Can ill afford to lose same. 710 Rupert Street.

LOST—Between Campbell Block and Poupard's, or on Foul Bay car, small black case containing Bank of Commerce passbook and cash. Reward. Phone 4396X.

LOST—Green Stetson hat in Uplands. Finder please phone 811X.

LOST—Quamichan Avenue, Saturday, walking stick. Finder please phone 407. Reward.

LOST—On Monday night, on a Fort Street car, a black purse containing money. Reward on return. Phone 1353R.

LOST AND FOUND (Continued.)

LOST—Grey fur, Dallas Road, Sunday; reward. Phone 4606R.

LOST—Silver pocket book, Oak Bay; reward on return to 457 Quebec Street.

LOST—Black velvet bag, between Oscar and St. Joseph's Hospital. Return to Fraser's Drug Store. Reward.

LOST—Blue Persian cat. Phone 5637L. Reward.

PERSONAL

HOME wanted for aged lady where she can have comfortable and good care. Box 3816X, Colonist.

MADAME CEBRA has closed her tent at the Gorge and is located at 829 Craigflower Road for the Winter months. Phone 3360.

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NOTICE—A large consignment of fresh caught and cured fish called pilchards has just arrived in the city. The pilchard fish is larger than a herring, fat and juicy; it has a very fine flavor and by many who have eaten them is liked much better than the herring. These fish are caught fresh, cleaned, cured and pickled by expert Scotch packers, at Riley's Cove, which is located on Sidney Inlet, West Coast Vancouver Island, by The Griffith Fisheries, who has their station at Riley's Cove. This food is clean, cheap and wholesome. They are put up in 25, 50, 100 and 200-pound kits and barrels, or you can purchase them from the grocers in small amounts. Try them, they are a home product put up by Victoria people. Messrs. Wilson Bros., R. P. Rithet & Co., Kelly Douglas & Co., and Simon Leiser's wholesale houses are selling them to the retail stores.

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TELL Daddy Santa Claus has left his best Toys at the

SANDRINGHAM

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TERRIBLE case of starvation at Saturday market. Well known politician said he'd eat his hat if anyone could make better chocolates than Hamsterley Farm Devon Creams.

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WHY NOT?

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A BARGAIN for cash. Ford 5 passenger, Almost new, electric lights, etc., must sell before Wednesday, has Klaxon horn, non-skid tires; price $360. Owner is going overseas with the Flying Corps. You may see this car at Cameron Autos, 521 Superior St., behind the Parliament Bldgs.

AUTOMOBILE for sale, cheap, Chalmers, in excellent condition. Apply 810 Douglas Street.

A LATE model Overland for sale, electric lights and starter, good tires; will sell on good terms. Box 4886, Colonist.

AUTO Snap—Must sell this week, cheap for cash, 5-passenger Studebaker, splendid condition; looks like new. Phone 3275L.

AUTOMOBILES overhauled and repaired, estimates cheerfully furnished on all repairs. James Bay Garage, 615 St. John St., telephone 4144.

AUTO Owners—Inquire about National Rubber Tirefiller. It is a great success; auto repairs guaranteed. Shell Garage, Limited, 835 View St.

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AUTO Repainting and Trimming; wheels a specialty. 742, 735, 717 Johnson Street. Phone 1336.

CHEVROLET car for sale, $550; good running order; two new Nobby tires; could arrange terms. Phone 2920R.

CHEVROLET for Sale—Five-passenger, in first-class running order; privately owned. Box 4940, Colonist.

EXCELSIOR motorcycle, 1914 model, 2-speed, chain drive; price $125. Phone 1480 or 1592L.

FOR Sale—Two Russell cars, splendid running order, price $325 each; one Chalmers, 5-passenger with starter, recently overhauled, price $375; one Cadillac, 1911, make a good truck, price $375; one Ford, 5-passenger, price $325. Apply McLaughlin Motor Car Agency, 847 Yates Street. Phone 4488.

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AUTOS, taxis, limousines. Cadillac Auto and Taxi Co., 609 Broughton. Cars for hire. Phones 507 and 4468.

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FIVE-passenger Ford for hire with careful driver, $1.50 per hour. Phone 1557 Johnson.

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Also Pleasure Trips Arranged
Rates very reasonable
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Special attention to [illegible] dances, etc.
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New Car—Latest 1918 Model.
Popular short afternoon pleasure trips.
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A SAVING of $8; that's if you buy your lamp before the cop gets you. Lamps to suit every wallet at Godfrey, the Bicycle Specialist, corner Yates and Blanshard.

NEW steel cycles for the youngsters only $18. Make your cycle into a motorcycle, only $50. Delta electric lamps ..., carbide lamps $2.75 to $6.00. Massey and Indian cycles, roller skates and coaster wagons. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street.

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MEN'S $35 DRESS SUITS
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LADIES and Gents' Felts cleaned and re-blocked into the latest shapes. Victoria Hat Factory, Fort and Broad. Phone 1738.

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LEGAL, OFFICIAL AND BUSINESS NOTICES

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Tenders called for the purchase of disused McLaughlin motorcar. Car can be seen at Government Yard, Wollaston Street, Thoburn. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in not later than December 1, and to be addressed to General Foreman, P. O. Box 28, Thoburn.

PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER,
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VICTORIA Taxpayers

November 30th
will be
LAST DAY
on which
REBATE

of 1-6 will be allowed on 1917 Taxes. Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day.

Information respecting taxes furnished on application.

Taxes which become delinquent are penalized by loss of rebate and by addition of 8 per cent interest, and also render the property liable to be sold for taxes, interest and costs.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17, 1917.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Herbert R. Hammond, whose address is R. M. D. No. 1, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1,000 gallons per day and 10 acre-feet and to store 10 acre-feet of water out of Metchosin Creek, also known as Witty's Creek, which flows easterly and drains into Perry Bay, about the northwest corner of Witty's Lagoon. The storage dam will be located about the point where Metchosin Creek crosses east boundary of Section 6, Metchosin District. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 10 acre-feet and it will flood about 3 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream about the proposed dam and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Section 6, Metchosin District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th November, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 15th, 1917.

HERBERT R. HAMMOND,
Applicant.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Taxation Board has set apart the following days at the hours named, to meet delegations or representatives of taxpayers who have expressed a desire to the board to be heard as to their objections (if any) to the present system of Provincial Taxation as embodied in the Taxation Act and its amendments, and to hear any suggestions as to improving the present system. Professor Robert M. Haig of New York, who is acting in an advisory capacity for the Government and the Board, will be in attendance at the meetings. The meetings will be held in the Executive Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings or in some other room there, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd November next, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 12 noon, and between 2:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m., namely:

Wednesday, 21st inst.—Forenoon session: Mining and Industrial Companies. Afternoon session: Labor, Lumber and Coal.

Thursday, 22nd inst.—Forenoon session: Board of Trade, Vancouver; Legal and Legislative Committees. Afternoon session: Union of Municipalities and Municipal Delegates.

Friday, 23rd inst.—Forenoon session: United Farmers' Association of B. C. and farming. Afternoon session: Miscellaneous.

All requests for hearings must be in writing addressed to the undersigned. These meetings will be open to the public.

JOHN B. McKILLIGAN,
Chairman, Taxation Board.

PRESENT TAXES IMPEDE INDUSTRY

Timber and Other Industrial Leaders Protest to Taxation Board Against Obstructions to Outside Capital.

Representatives of lumbering, mining and other development industries in British Columbia appeared before the Taxation Board at the opening session of its public enquiry at the Parliament Buildings yesterday and protested against the taxation imposed by the act on money borrowed from the East with which the Province's resources are developed, the lack of provision for allowance of deductions from gross income for depreciation, directors' fees and remuneration paid to general executive officers.

In the case of mining properties, Mr. D. G. Marshall, K.C., pointed out that there was no allowance for the extinction of the life of the mine.

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, during the session stated that the Government in the next eight or twelve months would inaugurate a policy which would result in a great change in the effectiveness of the collections of personal property and income taxes. He added that the present Government had recently collected income taxes overdue for twenty years.

Some of those who appeared before the Board made reference to the neglect apparent in enforcing collection of income, personal property and other such taxes. Chairman J. B. McKilligan explained that some of the weaknesses in the administration that had resulted in evasion had been corrected.

Hon. Mr. Hart explained that until the budget for next year was formulated it would be impossible to indicate what lines of taxation would be necessary in 1916. One purpose of the board was to learn of the incidence of taxation upon the various industries.

Should Average Profits Over Time

With Mr. McKilligan on the Board were Commissioners W. G. Cameron and Kidd. Professor Robert M. Haig, of Columbia University, New York City, the taxation expert called in by the Government, was also in attendance. He is acting in an advisory capacity to the Government and the Board.

Mr. E. W Hamber, of Vancouver, speaking for the lumber interests of the Province, said that as British Columbia was not a lending Province, capital for the development of its natural resources must be obtained from the outside. He said it was not fair that a tax should be imposed on capital brought in for development.

Mr. Hamber said that the income of the lumbering industries for taxation purposes should be considered over a term of years, as the history of the industry shows that money is made for a few years and then the next few years have nothing but loss to show. Under present arrangements the companies are not allowed to make up in good years on their profit and loss accounts, the loss experienced in bad years. He asked that a fairer policy be adopted as regards allowances for depreciation, as depreciation in some parts of the plants runs to 200 and 300 per cent a year.

After pointing out that taxes on incomes over $20,000 had been increased from 2½ per cent to 10 per cent, Mr. Hamber said that no account was taken of the amount of capital invested. A plant with a working capital of $500,000 might have a yearly income of $20,000, while another with a capital of $200,000 might have the same income. In the first case the yield to the shareholders would be only 4 per cent and in the latter 10 per cent, but the taxation would be the same. Because of this, Mr. Hamber said, the burden of the taxation is being imposed on the large companies that can't afford to pay.

Must Free Outside Capital

Mr. E. C. Knight, of the Vancouver Lumber Co., said that if British Columbia were looking for expansion in her lumber industry more capital would have to be brought in from outside. If this outside capital is penalized there will be no incentive for it to come to this Province.

Mr. J. D. McCormick, of the Canadian Western Lumber Co., whose interests centre in Vancouver Island, suggested that as the industry was only now beginning to show signs of revival from a period of unprecedented depression, it might be possible for the Government to take this into consideration and use the credit of the Province to spread the taxation charges over coming years when these charges would not be felt to be so onerous.

Mr. W. B. W. Armstrong, of the B. C. Loggers' Association, said that he represented the branch of the lumbering industry which bore the greater proportion of the taxation imposed. He supported the views advanced by the other lumber men.

Mr. E. J. Palmer, general manager of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., at Chemainus, and Mr. McCormick took up the advance from 2 per cent to 3 per cent on the assessed value of Crown granted timber lands. Because of transportation difficulties and increasing competition with United States mills conditions were against the early cutting of much of the timber on the Island. They said that because of the extensive encouragement given by the Government in 1912 to the principle of special timber licences there is now enough timber land under licence to cut for 100 years. Although this policy might bring in revenue, it really results in extravagance. Experience in other places shows that timber lands cannot be indefinitely held because of the accumulation of taxes.

Protest Double Taxation

Mr. J. H. Lawson, appearing for the Pacific Mills and the Power River plant, and Mr. Marshall, for the Britannia Mining Co., dealt with the two new clauses shutting off deductions from gross income for depreciation, directors' fees, and remuneration paid to the general executive officers of the companies. It was suggested that the board might follow the Federal War Income Tax Act and allow for depreciation.

The double taxation of directors' salaries through assessment in the company's income and then again on each director's individual income was also brought out.

Mr. N. R. Lang, managing director of the Powell River plant, and Mr. William Johnson, of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, also appeared.

Chairman McKilligan explained that it was impossible with the time at the disposal of the board to go further than to hear the statements of such bodies as desired to attend the public sessions. He said that statements made by persons who appeared would be subject to careful examination.

No one appeared for the labor interests. The chairman said he had received a telegram from one of the largest coal operators in the Province giving as his personal view that the coal industry had no serious objections to offer to the Act as far as it had been considered.

The board will sit this morning, when the Vancouver Board of Trade and the legal and legislative committees will be heard. This afternoon representatives of the B. C. Union of Municipalities will appear.

OPENS SAILORS' CLUB AT ESQUIMALT

Duke of Devonshire Is Saluted by Body of Seamen and Naval Officers — Admiral Story Speaks.

The naval contingent at Esquimalt was well represented in the distinguished gathering which met at the Royal Naval Institute rooms, Esquimalt and Admiral's Road, yesterday afternoon at half past four, the occasion being the formal opening by His Excellency the Governor-General of the institution which is to be used as an annex of the Seamen's Institute in James Bay. The reception rooms, lounges, smoke-room, dining room, etc., were aglow with flowers for the occasion, bowls of beautiful chrysanthemums and potted plants and palms being used in abundance.

His Excellency, who had just come up from an inspection of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, entered the Institute first by the turret door, attended by the naval escort. At the entrance he was met by the members of the Advisory Committee, who escorted him about the building and pointed out some of the less obvious features which had been added with a view to giving the seamen who use the place every possible comfort.

Passing out of the building by the same entrance, the Duke of Devonshire, preceded this time by standard bearers carrying the Union Jack, the Red, White and Blue ensigns, and flags of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, entered the big hall from Admiral's Road. A big audience was by this time gathered in readiness for his coming, and the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church sang the National Anthem before the distinguished party took seats on the platform.

This was the first item in a formal programme which consisted of Scriptural reading by Rev. John Robson, dedicatory prayer by Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, a financial statement, showing that the Institute had opened clear of debt, read by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, chairman of the Advisory Committee, and the pronouncing of the Benediction by Rt. Rev. Bishop MacDonald. His Excellency formally declared the building open at a point in the course of the proceedings, and Vice-Admiral Story accepted the Institute on behalf of the Navy.

Others who were present on the platform beside His Excellency the Governor-General and the others mentioned who took part in the programme were: Premier H. C. Brewster, General Leckie, G. O. C. Military District No. 11, Major Harvey, Commander Sheaton and Rev. Dr. Hall, senior chaplain to the Canadian Branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, who presided as chairman and occupied one of the central positions on the stage.

During the ceremony speakers referred to the good work carried out in connection with the institution by Chief of Police James Palmer.

The Navy was largely represented, men from the Rainbow, Algerine and the Navy Yard taking part in the salute to His Excellency.

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DUKE IS IMPRESSED WITH HOSPITAL

Governor-General and Entourage Pay Visit to Esquimalt Convalescent Home — Met by Officers.

The comfortable quarters and up-to-date treatment facilities provided on Vancouver Island for returned veterans of the war were impressed upon the Duke of Devonshire yesterday afternoon when he inspected the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital.

His Excellency and his entourage, accompanied by Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Barnard and suite, and Reeve Coles, made the rounds of the various wards, arriving at the institution at about 3:30 after visiting the yards of Yarrows, Limited.

The party was met at the entrance of the hospital by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, the G. O. C.; Major J. S. Harvey, commanding officer of "J" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command; Lieut.-Col. McTavish, A.D. M.S.; Capt. A. E. Jukes, aide-de-camp to General Leckie, and Lieut. P. A. King, adjutant of the hospital. Later, they were met by Dr. Hasell and Matron Miss Ellis, and escorted through the different buildings to the outdoor wards, the vocational training establishment, the dormitories, the dispensary and other departments.

His Excellency expressed hearty satisfaction with the conditions as he saw them, and complimented the staff on the efficient organization maintained. Tea was served to the visitors before they departed.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE PRESENTS TROPHIES

Compliments Esquimalt Cadet Corps on Efficiency and Dwells on Responsibility of Young Canadians.

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, paid a flying visit to the Lampson Street School yesterday afternoon, presented the I.O.D.E. Cup and the B. C. Campaigners' Association Shield to the Cadet Corps, and made a brief address to an audience of over 400 persons, about half of them students, who had gathered before the school steps.

The Cadet Corps, under command of Capt. Mulcahey, paraded about 100 strong and presented a smart appearance. His Excellency inspected the corps, and complimented its members on their efficiency. In his address he spoke of the responsibility confronting the rising generation in upholding the best traditions of the Empire, and he expressed confidence that the boys of Canada would perform their duty to the full whenever called upon to aid their country and the Motherland.

Veterans Among Audience

Ten members of the B. C. Campaigners Association were present, commanded by Mr. Beaumont Boggs. Among them was Mr. George Smith, 95 years old, a veteran of the Baltic, '54, and Mr. George Millett, an Indian Mutiny veteran, aged 78. His Excellency paid a tribute to the service of the men who fought the Empire's battles in past years, and voiced their sentiment when he said he knew their only grievance at present was that they could not fight in this war.

Comrade Dawson, D.C.M., and Comrade Webb represented the Great War Veterans' Association. Several members of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire were present, Mrs. H. F. Bishop, of the Esquimalt Chapter, giving the cup to the Governor-General for presentation.

Reeve Coles and other prominent citizens of Esquimalt and Victoria attended the function. The National Anthem was rendered at the close of the ceremony.

Operations in Macedonia

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Tonight's War Office report says: "Army of the East, Nov. 19.—Artillery activity has been resumed by both sides on the whole front, but especially west of the Vardar, in the Cerna bend and north of Monastir. In the region of the Lakes, Russian troops have repulsed an enemy reconnoitring party. A bombardment carried on by British aviators in the Struma valley caused an explosion at Tusca."

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Pajamas—Of extra heavy flannelette, in plain white, pink; also fancy stripes. Good values at, a suit, $2.75 and **$2.50**

Nightgowns, of good quality flannelette, well made; high neck and long sleeves. Very special at **$1.00**

Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, with high neck and long sleeves. Specially good value for ..... **75¢**

White Flannelette Nightgowns—Extra good quality and made in various styles. Splendid value at **$1.25**

Nightgowns of white flannelette, in extra O.S. sizes. Each **$1.50**

Flannelette Nightgowns, in slip-over styles, neatly trimmed with embroidery. Special value at **$1.75**

Nightgowns of extra good quality flannelettes in various styles. Special, each **$2.00**

—Selling First Floor

Ladies' All-Wool Knitted Underskirts

—in plain grey; also grey with cardinal trimmings. Beautiful grade and splendid value at **$3.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Woven Silk Undergarments for Evening Wear

Very dainty "Queen Quality" Silk Undergarments, specially suited for evening, ball or dressy occasion wear.

Queen Quality Silk Combinations, in pink and white; nicely hemstitched around top. No sleeves and tight knee. A suit **$4.75**

Queen Quality Combinations in no sleeve and tight knee style. Prettily finished with crochet beading and brocaded ribbon. A suit, **$3.90**

Queen Quality Silk Vests and Knickers, in a nice, fine quality, and in pink, blue and white shades.
Vests, each **$2.75**
Knickers, each **$3.50**

—Selling First Floor

A Special Selection of New Bags and Purses Selling at $1.00

There is a big demand for Novelty Handbags and Purses at this popular price. Women will therefore welcome this wonderful assortment of new styles which we have brought here to sell at this figure.

For samples, we draw your attention to the special window display on Broad Street.

These Bags and Purses are exceptional values at this price —for there is a great scarcity of Bags on the market for sale at this low figure.

A beautiful selection of Gift Bags priced up to..... **$17.50**

—Selling Main Floor

Indian Burnt Leather Novelties for Soldiers

The following goods are specially designed and finished for sending to soldiers—they are light and of convenient size for packing in parcels:

Checkers, with name and battalion number burnt on free. A set, **$1.00**
Playing Cards in Case—A set, 50c, 75c, 85c and **$1.25**
Correspondence Cases, 85c, $1.00, $1.50 and **$1.75**
Purses and Pocketbooks, 35c to **$1.00**
Pouches, 50c, 65c and ..... **75¢**
Pipe in Leather Case. Each **$1.00**

—Selling First Floor

Dainty Dresses Suitable to Wear at the Victory Loan Ball Tomorrow Night



If you are still in doubt as to what dress to wear to the Ball on Friday, let us suggest that you come down early and look through this range of pretty models. They are new, simple—but very dainty styles, and we feel confident that there is one here to suit and please you.

Each model is different, and developed from rich quality crepes, nets, chiffons and soft silks—in shades of pink, blues, mauve and white—smartly trimmed with gold and silver braids and bead effects. Appropriate models for the Ball or wear on any dressy occasion. Prices range—

$20.00, $25.00, $27.50, $35.00, $37.50, $47.50

—Mantles, First Floor

Navy Serge Dresses for General Wear Most Fashionable



—and we are showing a most interesting range of new styles that are suitable for home, street, business and general utility wear. These Dresses are well made and finished from good quality serges—ranging in prices from $12.50 to **$45.00**

Particular attention is directed to the following three popular priced offerings:

Navy Serge Dresses at $12.50—Made with pleated skirts from deep yoke and girdle at waist line. A nice, serviceable quality serge. Neat but attractive.

Navy Serge Dresses at $15.00—Made with pleated skirt and full waist, with embroidered belt and silk sailor collar. A very pretty model for home or business wear.

Serge Dress in Navy or Black, $17.50—This model is made with crossed girdle from shoulder to waist line, and finished with white silk collar; button-trimmed.

—Selling First Floor

Herringbone Tweeds

—All-wool grade, and just what is required for good, warm coats. A strong, durable cloth; 54 in. wide. A yard **$3.00**

50-Inch Black Pony Cloth—Makes handsome and inexpensive trimmings, also collars for coats; plain finish and caracul curl. A yard, ... **$7.50**

54-Inch Cream Blanket Cloth—All pure wool and ideal for women's and children's coats. Specially good value at, a yard **$3.00**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Double Fold Dress Goods on Sale Today at, Yard, 39c

—Fourteen neat designs in light and dark colorings. Materials that are worth from 75c to $1.00 a yard. To clean up the assortment we have made a very low price.

Better shop early to save disappointment, for this material will clear quickly at

39¢ a Yard

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Rubbers to Fit Any Style of Shoe

There are so many types of shoes being worn that it will be necessary for you to have your new Rubbers carefully fitted this season. A badly-fitted pair of Rubbers will help to spoil your shoes, besides reducing the length of service of the Rubbers.

Our stock of new Rubbers embrace every style. Our salespeople are instructed how to fit them carefully. You will therefore get perfect satisfaction in buying at the Spencer Shoe Department. We stock only one quality of Rubbers—the BEST.

Women's Storm or Low-Cut Rubbers, pair **$1.00**
Women's Strap Rubbers, a pair ..... **85¢**
Women's White Strap Rubbers, a pair.. **$1.25**
Men's Storm Rubbers, a pair **$1.35**
Boys' Rubbers, a pair, 85c and ..... **95¢**
Girls' Rubbers, a pair, 75c and ..... **85¢**

Selling First Floor

Boys' Auto for $9.98

—An Auto that should sell at $11.25. Just a limited number for sale today at $9.98. Strongly made with red body finished with black lines, bright wheels and rubber tyres.

—Toyland, First Floor, Douglas St.

Hardware Specials

Galvanized Coal Hods, each, 85c, $1.10 and **$2.25**

Sad Irons. Special values. Set of three, complete with handle.
Plain **$1.25**
Nickel-plated **$1.50**

—Hardware, Second Floor

Silk Hose for Evening Wear

—Beautiful grades in all the wanted shades and white and black. A pair, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and **$3.50**

—Main Floor

Boys' Reliable Leather Boots, $2.95 and $3.45 a Pair

This is reliable Footwear that will help parents to solve their Boys' School Boot problems for this Winter. The Boots are in smart, serviceable styles, and recommended.

Boys' Box Calf Blucher, broad toe last, a medium weight Boot that will give lots of wear—
Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **$2.95**
Sizes 2½ to 5½, a pair **$3.45**

Boys' Velour Calf Blucher, on narrower toe last than above. A stylish Boot for best wear, with the same solid leather soles and heels.
Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **$2.95**
Sizes 2½ to 5½, a pair **$3.45**

—Selling Main Floor

Stylish Shirts for Men and Boys

Men's Print Shirts, of fine grade prints, finished with starched collar band, soft double cuffs and soft collar to match. Splendid selection of fancy stripes and white; all sizes. Spencer's special value at **$1.25**

Better Grade Negligee Shirts for Men, in the same style. Each, $1.50, $1.75 and **$2.00**

Youths' Print Shirts, same style as above; cut coat shape and full size in body. Sizes 13, 13½ and 14 neck. Special price, each **$1.15**

Boys' Shirts, in the same style, but cut smaller in body. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special, each **$1.00**

—Furnishings, Main Floor

Light-Weight Shower-Proofed Coats for Men $20

A Nice Light Weight Top Coat, tailored from smart Donegal tweed effects, that have been thoroughly shower-proofed—a coat men can wear at any time and on all occasions. The ideal businessman's coat. The coat you can wear on chilly mornings and evenings or damp days. The class of coat few men can do without. Smart, stylish models, with Raglan or set-in sleeves, finished with neat cuffs and tailored seams. Your choice from a nice range of shades—browns and greys. Spencer's special at **$20.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Oilskin Coats Slickers and Capes

Specially recommended for delivery men, teamsters, postmen, motorists, seamen—in fact for all who work in out-of-door occupations. The boys' and youths' sizes are splendid for school wear. The grades are the finest of their kind made. The prices the lowest possible.

Boys' Slicker Coats of olive, khaki and black, finished with clasp buckle, patch pockets and corduroy velvet collar. Perfectly storm-proof and most comfortable. Each **$3.50**
Boys' Capes, each **$2.95**
Sou'westers, each ..... **75¢**
Men's Short Jackets, each, **$3.50**
Capes, each **$3.25**
Men's Three-Quarter Coats, ... **$4.25**
Men's Long Black Slickers, $5.50
Men's Pants $3.50
Infantry Officers' Riding Slickers —khaki color and to button on shoulder, $6.95 and **$7.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Stylish Boots for Stout Women

Why wear Boots not built for your foot, which are bound to stretch and lose their shape?

Here is one of our Boots which has made a host of friends.

By a clever idea in shoemaking, this Boot gives extra room at the ankle, top and broadest part of the foot, and still appears smaller than the shoes which you have previously found it necessary to content yourself with.

It is made of glazed kid, in button and lace styles, and with military heel. Medium narrow toe. Widths C to EEE. Sizes 3 to 8.

Spencer's special value, a pair **$8.00**

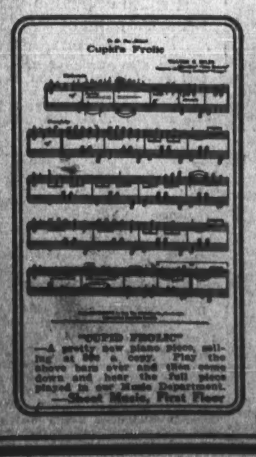
—Shoes, First Floor

Overall Aprons for Girls, 4 to 14 Years, 50c

Good Serviceable Overall Aprons in colored ginghams, in stripes and checks. Neat shades of blue, grey, black and white. Sizes to fit girls 4 to 14 years. Very special at **50¢**

Another Range of Overall Aprons, in good quality prints, in colors pink, and blue stripes and checks. These Aprons are open at the back and finished with belt and pocket. A useful Apron for girls 4 to 14 years. Special at..... **65¢**

—Selling First Floor



"CUPID'S FROLIC"
—A pretty new piano piece, selling at 50c a copy. Play the above bars over and then come down and hear the full piece played in our Music Department.

—Sheet Music, First Floor

Some of the Prettiest Waists of the Season Are Here in Georgette Crepes and Silk Crepe de Chine

The prettiest and most dainty styles yet shown this season. So dainty that we believe many women will buy them for smart, dressy occasions, also for party or evening wear.

They are developed from beautiful grades of Georgette crepes, also silk crepes de Chine, in such delicate shades as flesh, ivory and white. Featured are the new high necks with motif; also the collarless model, and the new double-collar effect.

Most of these Waists are handsomely trimmed with bead embroidery, in black and white or colored effects, also novelty buttons.

Other models are of black chiffon made over a white foundation; others of black crepe de Chine in fine pin tuck effects.

See these today while assortment is at its best.

Prices Range $5.75 to $15.00

—Selling First Floor

Artistic Persian Effects in Congoleum Rugs



These Rugs are coming more and more into favor. The high prices of woolen carpets are partly responsible for this; but the beautiful designs and colorings as well as the hard, durable quality has been the chief factor.

Congoleum Rugs give many years of hard service. They lie flat, and will not kick up or curl. Perfectly moth and damp proof—because of the nature of the materials from which they are made. As to the designs and colorings—these vie very closely with the best Persian carpet effects made.

If you have a room to cover, and economy is a leading factor—then consider one of these Congoleum Rugs. Size 9x12.

Selling Today at **$12.90**

—Linoleums, Third Floor

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